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Constantinople, Sept. 1.—The porte has notified Minister Leishman that five arrests have been made at Beirut in connection with the shooting which led to the report that William C. Magelssen, the United States vice consul there, had been assassinated. The Turkish officials continue to insist that no attempt was made on the vice consul's life and they reassert that the whole story originated in a shot fired on the occasion of a native marriage in accordance with custom. Mr. Leishman, however, refuses to accept such an explanation without conclusive proof that the judicial investigation will continue.

The attempt to burn the American college at Kharpout, reported five weeks ago apparently was the work of an individual who considered he had a grievance against the college authorities. When Mr. Leishman was informed of the attempt he demanded that the porte protect the American institution and in consequence of his representations instructions were sent to the authorities at Kharpout to try in the regular courts the charges against fifty Americans accused of trafficking in arms and engaging in other seditious acts. Among the accused is Professor Tenekejian, of the American college, whose treatment in prison pending his trial was also ordered to be improved.

Leishman is pressing for a definite settlement of a number of matters on which agreements were reached with the Turkish authorities last year, but which in spite of frequent promises on the part of the porte have never been executed. For instance, a naturalized American is still in prison at Tripoli, Syria, although the porte has frequently informed Mr. Leishman that the authorities at Beirut, who have jurisdiction over Tripoli, had been ordered to liberate him. Yesterday, Mr. Leishman received a telegram from rear Admiral Cotton, dated from Genoa, Italy, Sunday evening, announcing that the United States warships Brooklyn and San Francisco, would arrive off Beirut, at the end of this week. The American officials here attribute the despatch of the warship to Turkish waters, not solely to the Magelssen affair, but to the porte's promise in regard to pending questions, and to the determination of Pres. Roosevelt to show Turkey that she cannot trifle with American subjects. Diplomatic circles here generally approve of the energetic action of the United States which, it is pointed out, is amply justified by the bad faith of Turkey and that the appearance of the United States warships in Turkish waters will lead to the immediate settlement of the pending disputes.

Nothing so impresses the porte as a naval demonstration, and the diplomats claim that this will be specially noticeable in the present case, as the Americans are not fettered, like other powers, by agreements regulating the political affairs of Turkey.

NARROW

Escape But Vice Consul Suffered No Injury.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The first official despatch coming directly from Beirut, regarding the Magelssen affair has been received by Secretary Hay. It is dated Aug. 31, and is signed by Consul Ravendall. It says: "The attempt on Magelssen's life failed utterly. A narrow escape, but the vice consul suffered no injury."

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT IS

Attracting Attention, Mail Carrier Testifies Car Was Under Control.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—The trial of eleven directors and executive officers of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, who are accused of manslaughter in connection with the crossing disaster on February 19, was resumed today. James Kay, a letter carrier, who was on the stand when the court adjourned yesterday, was the first witness today. Under cross-examination he testified that he had for about a minute, before the accident a good view of the motorman of the ill-fated trolley car. The motorman appeared to be struggling, and at both brakes in an effort to stop the car. Witness thought that it was going at a medium rate of

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DAUGHTER.

Otsego, Mich., Sept. 1.—Duncan Swan, a well known farmer residing north of this village, accidentally shot his daughter Mary, yesterday, and he died last night from the wounds. Swan had been troubled with cows in his corn, yesterday, he saw the stalks

moving and thinking cows were in the patch again, discharged his shot gun at the moving corn. To his horror, his daughter screamed, and he found that he had shot her in the breast. She was gathering corn for dinner, and her father did not know it. Swan is nearly crazed.

WANT EIGHT HOURS. Youngstown, O., Sept. 1.—The annual association of Blast Furnace workers, opened its annual conven-

tion here today, with 100 delegates in attendance. Among the important questions to be presented will be the adoption of an eight hour turn in place of ten hour turn which has been the rule for many years.

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF FORESTERS

Began Annual Session in Philadelphia With Fine Representation of Delegates.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The eleventh biennial convention of the Companions of the Foresters of America, began today in the Odd Fellows temple. There were present about 450 delegates, representing 749 circles throughout the United States.

This order is the women's branch of the Foresters of America, and was organized in Detroit, in June 1883. Until recently, it was governed by the parent organization, but is now entirely in the hands of its own members.

Four years ago, there were but two circles, but during that time, the order has grown rapidly, 103 new circles having been instituted during the past year. There are now about 60,000 members in the order.

The present officers are Supreme Companion Mrs. Mary Toomey, Jersey City; Supreme Sub-Chief Companion, Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, San Francisco; Supreme Financial Secretary, B. A. Lesler, Bridgeport, Conn.; Supreme Treasurer, Annie E. Keenan, Westboro, Mass.; Supreme Recording Secretary, Anna Lynch, Portsmouth, N. H.

CARNEGIE PRESIDENT.

Barrow-in-Furness, England, Sept. 1.—The autumn conference of the Iron and Steel Institute opened here today under the presidency of Andrew Carnegie.

WALKING DELEGATE PARKS IS RELEASED.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Samuel J. Parks, the New York walking delegate convicted of extortion, was released from Sing Sing prison today on a certificate of reasonable doubt. He was taken to New York by a deputy sheriff.

ROBERTS IS BOOKED BUT ISN'T COMING.

London, Sept. 1.—Although Field Marshal Lord Roberts is still booked to sail for Boston on the Mayflower, September 23, it can now be definitely stated that he is not going to the United States this autumn.

PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW

Labor Day and Letter Carriers Parade, Open Fair and Go Home.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—Arrangements practically have been completed for the president's trip to Syracuse, to attend on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day, the opening of the New York state fair. Accompanied by a small party, President Roosevelt will leave Oyster Bay on the night of the 6th, arriving at Syracuse, Monday morning. At 10 o'clock, he will review a great Labor Day parade. Shortly before noon, he will be escorted to the State Fair grounds, where he will open the fair, and deliver his Labor Day address. Returning to the city later in the afternoon, the president will review the parade of the letter carriers. In the evening former United States Senator Frank S. Hiscock, will give a dinner in honor of the president. President Roosevelt's party will return direct to Oyster Bay, arriving there on the morning of the 8th.

THREE MEN WERE DROWNED

By an Unexpected Flood of Water While Working in a Sewer.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1.—Three men were drowned in the North avenue sewer near the Chicago and Northwestern tracks today. Their names, R. J. Hickey, sewer contractor; superintendent Schanke, of the city water department; colored man, name unknown.

Contractor Hickey and his men were at work in the sewer in North avenue under the depressed track, and were caught by a sudden and unexpected flood of water and drowned before they could get out. Several others had narrow escapes.

EAGLES ARE PRESENT TEN THOUSAND STRONG.

New York, Sept. 1.—The fifth annual convention of the fraternal order of Eagles began today at Tammany hall, and will continue during this week. This order originated in Seattle six years ago and is strongest in the west and northwest. It is expected that 10,000 of the 150,000 members in the United States and Canada will be here before the day is over.

5,000 UNEMPLOYED.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 1.—In accordance with orders issued last week, four collieries of the Union Coal Co., employing 5,000 men and boys, were closed down for an indefinite period today, on account of the overstocked coal market.

MAPLE CITY FLOUR MILLS

Completely Guttered by Fire This Morning. The Loss, Will Reach \$20,000.

Norwalk, O., Sept. 1.—The Maple City Flouring Mill in this city, owned by G. Jacobs, was completely gutted by fire about 1 o'clock this morning, nothing being left but the walls of the building. The loss includes a large amount of valuable machinery, a large quantity of wheat and ground feed. The manufactured flour on hand was in a separate building and was saved. The loss by the fire is fully \$20,000 with only \$8,000 insurance.

SUIT IS BROUGHT IN SUPREME COURT

To Oust City Board of Elections of Cleveland, and Prevent Issuing of Bonds to Buy Light Plant.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—A report received from Columbus, says: "Suit was brought today in the supreme court, to oust from office the city board of elections of Cleveland, and to prevent it from conducting special elections for the issue of bonds for municipal light plant, boulevards and bridges. The constitutionality of the city board of election law and the provision of the Longworth blanket bond act, providing for special elections are attacked."

Attorney General Sheets brought the suit in the name of the state at the instigation of T. H. Hogsett, an attorney of Cleveland. The suit is brought against W. C. Pollner, F. W. Bell, George A. Robertson and E. A. Bait, members of the board of elections.

The petition declares that the act under which the board was created is special legislation and therefore unconstitutional. The Cleveland board is appointed by the mayor, as are all other boards of election of the state so that if the suit is decided against

the Cleveland board it will necessarily affect all other boards of elections in the state.

Should the city boards be knocked out, the county board of deputy state supervisors of elections appointed by the secretary of state, would have its jurisdiction extended to include the cities of the county. The special election feature of the Longworth act is attacked on the grounds that it disfranchises many voters by reason of the provision that there shall only be one voting place in each ward.

Supreme Judge Davis, Shauk and Crew, setting in chambers granted a temporary injunction, restraining the Cleveland board of elections from conducting an election for the issue of bonds, called for September 8.

The temporary injunction will serve the purpose of annulling election called for September 8. While the court, sitting in chambers, may issue a temporary restraining order, it cannot dissolve an injunction during vacation.

The supreme court is not in session and will not convene until September 22nd.

GAMEWELL CO., BRINGS SUIT

Against Cleveland to Restrain It From Entering Into Another Contract.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—A temporary injunction was today granted by Judge Babcock, restraining the city from entering into contract with the Municipal Signal Co., of Chicago, for a signal system. The suit was brought by S. H. Toles, an attorney, in the name of the city, after Solicitor Baker, had refused to bring the suit. The contract is now in Baker's hands

to sign and the restraining order will hold pending a hearing of the case.

The city in 1900 entered into a contract with the Gamewell Company for the establishment of a signal system. This contract, Toles claims is still pending. Suit was recently begun in the United States court by the Gamewell Company against the city, for \$18,000 for alleged breach of contract.

A SPIRITED CONTEST IN

Letter Carriers Convention Over Seating Delegates. Branch Has Money.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The early session of the national association of letter carriers convention today was devoted to a spirited contest over the seating of delegates from branches No. 34 of New York and No. 11 of Chicago. The convention will vote later.

In his annual report, President J. C. Keller took up the charges that Chairman Lord of the postoffice committee of the house of representatives was defrauded by W. J. Wynn through a

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APPOINTED ARBITRATOR.

The Hague, Sept. 1.—Professor Lam-mach, of Austria, has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela. Dr. Lam-mach, a professor at the University of Konigsberg, represents Germany before the arbitration court.

LEADER TOLD ALL.

Former Employee of Chicago City Railways Make a Full Confession.

Graphic Story of a Three Thousand Dollar Robbery and Double Murder. Police Believe Identity of All Participants Will Be Disclosed.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—With a confession implicating himself and naming Gustave Malatesta, an ex-convict, as leader in the raid, John Sleuder, a prisoner at the Englewood police station, is said, by Capt. Shippey, to have told a complete story of the \$3,000 robbery and double murder at the Chicago city railway's receiving office, early Sunday morning. "I told him (Gustave Malatesta) that at 2:58 Sunday morning the Owl car left the barns, and that this would be the best time to attack the cashier," said Sleuder.

KILLED WHILE MIXING PAINTS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—While mixing paints in the shop of Joseph Munkosky, Homestead, Pa., today a large can of benzine exploded, killing Sada Louchee, aged 21 years, almost instantly and fatally burning Sinusky.

FRESH BANDS WILL BE SENT

Into Macedonia to Prevent Supplying Insurgents With Ammunition.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Official reports say that 300 insurgents were killed or wounded during the fighting which occurred last week in the vilayet of Monastir.

The porte has sent a memorandum to the Austrian and Russian ambassadors pointing out that at the mass meeting of Macedonians in Sofia, Bulgaria, it was decided to send fresh bands into Macedonia, and also call attention to the fact that committees in Bulgaria were supplying the insurgents with arms and ammunition by means of ships, which land their cargoes on the coast in the vicinity of Iminda.

Consular despatches from Prishtina, near the Serbian frontier, confirm the reports that nearly all the

Christian villages in the district of Dibra, 54 miles from Monastir, and Cicevo, have been pillaged and burned, and that the inhabitants have fled. It is not stated whether Albanians or Bulgarians were the perpetrators of the outrages.

In spite of the apparent gravity of the general situation, optimism prevails in Turkish official circles. In the course of the audiences which the German ambassador, Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, and the Russian ambassador, M. Zinovief, have had with the Sultan for the purpose of recommending more energetic action, and entrusting to the Turkish commander-in-chief full direction of the military operations, the Sultan replied that he preferred to retain control at Constantinople.

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OHIO FIELD STILL LEADS.

Story of Two States Shows Gain in New Wells During August.

Allen County Leads in Completions and Production in Ohio, and Grant County in Indiana Is Showing Well.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	1.71
West Virginia oil	1.56
Summit oil	.99
Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.18
South Lima oil	1.13
Indiana oil	1.13
Lacey, Tenn.	.93
Hagland, Ky.	.62
Neodosh, Kan.	1.14

The Trenton rock fields have been a very busy portion of the oleaginous territory during the month of August, and in almost every district there is an appreciable gain in the number of new wells and in the amount of output. Inasmuch as the report for July was not up to the usual summer standard, the gain is the more evident, and especially is this the case in the Buckeye state. In Indiana the report does not indicate such a gratifying condition of affairs, as the gain in production is merely nominal, while there was an increase in the number of new wells.

In Ohio and Indiana the new completions numbered 223, with an aggregate new production totalling 16,328 barrels per day. The major half of this comes from Ohio, where there are 243 new wells with a production amounting to 7,064 barrels per day, and 17 of the new ones were devoid of oil. This gives the new wells an average production of nearly 11 barrels per day. There is a gain of 147 in completed wells and of 945 barrels in output over the Ohio report for July, in new work a small increase is reported, the rigs numbering 121 and well drilling 4,202. With the total of 524 wells under way there is a gain of 5 over the previous month.

The Hoosier field has 287 new wells to its credit, of which 19 were dusters, while the remainder contribute 4,964 barrels per day to the states output. There is an increase of 10 in new wells, but the production is just about a stand-off, the gain being but 4 barrels. The average of output per well in the state is holding up, the figure for August showing that each new well had an average output of 14 1/2 barrels per day to add to the total of runs. The new work shows quite a falling off, rigs numbering 94 and wells drilling 524 which is a to-

tal of 29 less than reported at the close of July.

The detailed statistics follows:

County	Com. Pro. Dry Abd.
Wood	98 805 8
Hancock	79 850 4
Allen	110 1614 3
Auglaize	8 64 0
Sandusky	34 321 1
Merced	26 383 6
Van Wert	48 872 5
Seneca	5 20 0
Lucas	16 145 4
Wyandot	5 15 1
Ottawa	7 95 3

Totals 426 5364 35 80
Increase completed wells, 47.
Increase new production, 948 bbls.
Increase dry holes, 11.
Average output August wells, 19 9-10 barrels.

Ohio—New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg	Ttl.
Wood	52	119	171
Hancock	25	103	123
Allen	12	66	78
Auglaize	5	5	10
Sandusky	5	22	27
Merced	5	22	27
Van Wert	19	31	41
Seneca	0	5	5
Lucas	4	12	16
Wyandot	1	6	7
Ottawa	2	11	13

Totals 121 402 523
Decrease rigs 7
Increase wells drilling, 12
Net increase 5.

Indiana—Completed Wells.

County	Com. Pro. Dry Abd.
Wells	78 997 7
Blackford	35 278 5
Jay	21 192 4
Adams	32 488 2
Grant	131 1351 9
Huntington	36 622 1
Madison	12 75 5
Delaware	20 302 7
Randolph	22 38 13
Miss.	0 0 0

Totals 387 4964 49 12
Increase completed wells 10
Increase new production, 4 barrels.
Increase dry holes, 1
Average August wells, 12 1/2 bbls.

Indiana—New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg	Ttl.
Wells	13	56	66
Blackford	8	27	35
Jay	3	27	30
Adams	5	27	32
Grant	50	125	175
Huntington	10	27	37
Madison	1	3	7
Delaware	3	14	19
Randolph	1	15	16
Miss.	1	0	1

Totals 94 324 413
Decrease rigs 37
Increase wells drilling, 8
Net decrease, 29

Join the U. B. excursion to Detroit on Labor Day. See the Labor Day exercises. 76-41

A GRAVE QUESTION.

Great Specialist—There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with you organically. Have you any mental anxiety?

Patient—Yes, I have.
"You must open your mind to me. What is it?"
"I'm wondering how much you will charge me?"—Life.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

REPRIMANDING A BOY.

Mr. Gubbins looked very angry as he rose from the table and beckoned Tommy to follow him to the library. "Tommy," he said severely, "I hear very bad reports from your teacher."

"Yes, sir," said Tommy meekly. "He tells me that you were fighting today."

"Well, pa," put in Tommy, "Johnny Snooks called me names and hit me, so I hit back."

"Tut, tut, young man! don't answer back," exclaimed Mr. Gubbins. "School is no place for fighting. When I was a boy, Tommy, and used to go to school, we didn't have any fist fights. We had ambition, and used to battle with our heads."

"Ho," yelled Tommy, "just like niggers. We call it butting now."

Mr. Gubbins was overcome, but he rallied sufficiently to explain that he meant to battle intellectually. Then he gave Tommy a good lecture on fighting, and ended up by saying:

"Well, I will ask you a few questions, and then you can run and play. Now, how many rods make a furlong?"

"I dunno, but one makes an acre."

"Tommy! Don't you know any better than that?"

"Well, I know the teacher only had one, and that made an acre of me this morning."

When Mr. Gubbins recovered his senses Tommy had escaped.—Chicago Post.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

IMPORTANT DELEGATION.

Catholic Priests Bound for Philipines to Restore Church Institutions There.

San Francisco, Sept. 1—Bishop Dougherty of Philadelphia, accompanied by secular priests J. Carroll, E. Cook and D. Gercke, and Professors J. McCloskey and J. McGulley, have arrived in San Francisco, pending their departure next Thursday on the steamship Korea, for Manila.

These six clergymen comprise an important American delegation of Catholic priests bound for the Philipines, to restore the institutions and importance of the church in northeastern Luzon, which has been partly neglected since the outbreak of the insurrection and the necessary evacuation of the district by the original Spanish priests. Bishop Dougherty will be at the secular head of the mission, and have his headquarters at Vigan, a city about 25 miles north of Manila. In addition to the revival of the work of the Catholic church, he will re-establish the seminary at Vigan.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, drug lists.

THE STRONG MAN'S HOPES.

The stars that gleam o'erhead Along the azure slopes. When the day's rishaps are dead, Are like a strong man's hopes. Though clouds may spread to let Nor star gleam anywhere, Like the hopes he has, deep-set And firm, the stars are there. —S. E. Kiser.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Atkinson

Neighbor's Recommendation.
Applicant—I am quite sure I have a good voice.
Manager—What makes you think so?

Applicant—Why, all my neighbors advise me to go abroad and study.—Chicago News.

Do you go to bed tired; get up tired; feel tired throughout the day? It's the waste of bodily tissue that is exceeding the supply. Hagee's Cordial not only stops the waste, but repairs the damage and supplies new, healthy vigorous tissue. Pleasant to take.

IN THE STOKEHOLD.

Swearing the Man) Ravenous Famine in an Ocean Liner.

The work of eternally pushing the old ship on past the meridian—the race against time and the sun and the interest on the money begins in the gloomy stokehold. You have heard that the stokehold is hot, and when you have clambered into it over disorderly piles of still smoking ashes, standing yourself by taking incautious hold of burning hand rails, and stand for the first time face to face with the furnaces you feel assured of the fact.

But, besides being hot, it is the most active, interesting part of the ship. It is her whole life. You must spend years studying it before you can stand there in command of your watch with your hand on the feed check valves, your eyes on everything in general, and keep the steam up where it belongs in spite of the ravenous engines sucking it away from you; years before you can tell, in one swift glance, whether a fireman is burning the greatest possible amount of coal per hour in his fires with the least amount of waste.

The problem is this: Under a certain large quantity of water, which is continually changing, build thirty fires, and by means of them, notwithstanding they must all be continually replenished with fresh coal and freed from ashes, keep it at a perfectly even temperature (within a very few degrees) day and night for an indefinite period. The game is the more interesting because a ship can never afford to spare more than just barely enough space for her propelling machinery; consequently everything—engines, boilers, furnaces—must be worked to the very limit of its capacity.

The game goes as regularly by turns and in cycles as progressive whist. Starting with a few fires first in order the doors are opened to admit a few shovelfuls of coal thrown quickly into the front of the furnaces, then closed again as soon as possible lest too much cold air should enter. As soon as they are closed the fires next in order are served the same way and then a third group. Next the "green" coal in the first fires is raked back through the furnaces to complete its combustion. After another short interval it is necessary to "slice" them—that is, probe them with long pointed bars to lift the clinkers from the grates and make air passages. Finally it is time to stoke again.—Benjamin Brooks in Scribner's.

How Chinese Hatch Fish.

The Chinese have a method of protecting the spawn of fish and thus protecting it from those accidents which generally destroy a large portion of it. The fishermen collect with care from the margin and surface of water all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of fish, and after they have found a sufficient quantity they fill with it the shell of a fresh hen's egg, which they have previously emptied, stop up the hole and put it under a sitting bowl. At the expiration of a certain number of days they break the shell in water warmed by the sun. The young fry are presently hatched and are kept in pure, fresh water till they are large enough to be thrown into the pond with the old fish. The sale of spawn for this purpose forms an important branch of trade in China.

A Bad Country For Huts.

Huts have a hard time in China. The climate, alternating from intense dryness to a horrible humidity, twists and distorts silk, beaver, cloth and felt in no time. Mold and fungus are universal and convert sweatband and brim into green velvet in a single night. Every hut must be put out in the sunlight three times a week or it is ruined. Besides these foes are ants which go everywhere and cockroaches which fly like birds. The ant enjoys a good bat for a playground and a sleeping establishment; the cockroach desires merely to eat every particle of leather, paper and pasteboard it contains. The only way to keep the pests off is to sprinkle the interior occasionally with carbolic acid, creosote or crude creosol.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins very seriously, "I have bought you a little book as a present."

"Very kind of you."

"I hope you won't be offended, but it is something that I feel you ought to read. It is about betting."

"I don't know that I care for any sermons, even if I do lose occasionally."

"It isn't a sermon, Charley, dear. It is a little book entitled 'Poker and How to Play It.'—Washington Star.

A Homely Man.

John James Hildegar, manager of the opera house in the Haymarket, in London, in the times when George was king, one day laid a wager with the Earl of Chesterfield that he would not find in all London an uglier face than his. After a long search the earl produced a woman of St. Giles who at first seemed to outvie the manager, but when the latter put on the woman's cap he was allowed to retain the palm of ugliness.

George's Kind Permission.

"Mary," her father called downstairs, "just ask your man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bedtime."

"Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl, after a pause. "George says if you're sleepy go to bed, by all means."—Tolledo Bee.

Just So.

"The poor fellow went blind and crazy at the same time."

"Ah, I see—out of sight, out of mind!"—Smart Set.

Thought works in silence; so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence.—Carlyle.

Behold, the Gem Market.

Delhi remains the center of all Indian art industries. The most skillful jewelers and gem cutters, palaters, carvers, embrodders and craftsmen whose creations could tempt the purse or minister to the luxury of the great or lesser Moguls have gathered there for centuries, and trade habits are but slowly broken. Along Chandi Chank plump merchants in snow white clothes and tiny jeweled turbans invite one to their whitewashed, felt floored inner rooms, and there, treading catlike in stockinged feet, they unroll gold and silver embrodderies, Kashmir shawls and "camel's hair" stuffs and cover the last inches of floor space with jewels.

Necklaces, girlandes and a queen's ornaments are drawn from battered boxes, scraps of paper, cotton cloth or old flannel. Nothing seems quite as incongruous in this land of the misfit and the incongruous as the way in which the jewels of a rajah are produced from old biscuit tins, pickle bottles and marmalade jars. One buys the gems of a temple goddess, and they are laid in gray cotton wool and packed in rusty little tin boxes of a crudely inconceivable. From Eliza Ruhamah Sedgwick's "Winter India."

Superstition of the Unlucky Thirteen.

When King Arthur founded the famous round table he requested Merlin, the enchanter, to arrange the seats. Merlin arranged one set of seats to represent the apostles. Twelve were for the faithful adherents of Jesus Christ and the thirteenth for the traitor Judas. The first were never occupied save by knights distinguished for their achievements, and when a death occurred among them the seat remained vacant until a knight surpassing him in heroic and warlike attainments should be considered worthy to fill the place. If an unworthy knight sought the chair he was repelled by some magic power.

The thirteenth seat was never occupied but once. The story goes that a haughty and insolent Saracen knight sat down upon it and was immediately swallowed up by the earth. Ever after it was known as the "perilous seat," and, brave as the celebrated knights of the round table are said to have been, not one ever had the courage to sit on the thirteenth chair, and the superstition against it still survives.

Watch a Horse's Ears When Driving.

Whether you drive a single horse or a team the principles are the same, but in driving a pair see to it that each horse does his share of the work and no more. A pair of horses, moreover, unless well driven are sure to get in the habit of wandering over the road.

To drive well you must keep your eye and your mind on the horse. Watch his ears. They will be nicked forward when he is about to shy, drop when he is tired, fly in a just before he "breaks" into a gallop and before he kicks. Before kicking, too, a horse usually tucks in his tail and hunches his back a little. When you observe any of these indications speak to him sharply and pull up his head.

Gypsies and Death.

The custom of placing the property of the dead in their graves has always been followed by the true Romany gypsies. It is due to some old tradition of ill luck attending the possession of an article whose former owner is gone, and much valuable property is buried in this belief. There is also a sentiment among gypsies against the possession of anything that has belonged to a dead person, because it serves to remind the living of the departed and inspire in them a dread of death. The custom of burying their property with gypsy dead dates from the earliest history of the Romany tribes.

First Test of the Air Pump.

The first public test of the air pump was in 1874 by its inventor, Otto von Guericke, in the presence of Emperor Ferdinand of Germany. Guericke applied the carefully ground edges of metallic hemispheres, two feet in diameter, to each other. After exhausting the air by his apparatus he attached fifteen horses to each hemisphere. In vain did they attempt to separate them because of the enormous pressure of the atmosphere. The experiment was a great success.

An Engraver's Report.

The family doctor had been summoned last night, and he climbed the tenebrous stairs with a grave face. A woman was awaiting him in the doorway of a flat.

"I understand little Tommy has swallowed a quarter," he said. "Where is he?"

"Oh, doctor, I'm glad to tell you we've made a mistake," she said blithely. "It wasn't a quarter after all. It was only a nickel."—New York Press.

Boy Soldiers in South America.

In Venezuela, Colombia and other South American countries it is no uncommon thing to see boys of ten or twelve years of age or even younger carrying rifles and marching to battle with the armies which fight in the civil wars of those lands. These boy soldiers are usually of Indian blood, and they fight quite as well as the oldest veterans.

As a Natural Result.

Mrs. Secondtime (previously—My first husband used to let me have my own way in everything.
Mr. S.—And what were the consequences?
Mrs. S.—He died.

No lazier respects a man who works, but a hard working man rather looks up to a man who is smart enough to live in idleness.—Attention time.

Some people are like a river. The only way they can attract attention is by going on a rampage.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial. I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.



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Funeral of Thaddius Bearinger to Be Held Tomorrow Morning.

Death Visits the Home of L. Lawrence and J. W. Cox and Relieves Sufferers From Rheumatism.

Several changes have taken place in C. & E. railroad circles in the past few days, and six well-known and well-liked railroad men by south siders, are connected therein. The Huntington News has the following to say of the occurrences:

"Considerable stir has been caused in Erie railroad circles by the resignation of three esteemed and highly proficient passenger conductors. The gentlemen resigning are Charles Dow, 'Dad' Day and S. F. Golden. These men have long been in the service and it would be a difficult matter to pick out a more affable and courteous gentleman than Charles Dow, or a more sociable and genial spirit than 'Dad' Day. The gentlemen were held in high esteem by the boys. Their plans for the future and their reasons for resigning, were not learned. Their resignations means the promotion of three other worthy and capable men, who have long been connected with the Erie, and who are experts in ticket punching. They are Wm. Drake, A. J. Spach and Ed. Quick."

A Naughty Horse.
Yesterday evening, about 5 o'clock, as three young men from near Allentown, Frank Beatty, Charles and Claude Braunfelter, employed at the Solar refinery, left for their homes, the horse became frightened and started to run. The vehicle was upset and Charles was kicked on the head and arm, while Claude escaped with a few slight injuries. Beatty became entangled in the lines and was dragged about thirty rods, several ribs fractured and other injuries sustained. The unlucky three were taken home later in the evening.

Died of Rheumatism.
Last evening, about 9 o'clock, Miss Lena Lawrence, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for several weeks, was released from her suffering by death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence, have the sympathy of kind and loving friends. The funeral will be held from U. B. church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Another sufferer from rheumatism inflammatory, was relieved by death last night at 9:30. Nellie, the 10 year old daughter of J. W. Cox, of Fourth street, had been a sufferer for eight weeks. No arrangements have been made for funeral services.

Resting Easier.
A few days ago, Mrs. H. W. McElvaine, of south Elizabeth street, while handling a cellar door, sustained a broken wrist, which has been causing much pain. She is resting easier today, however.

Suffered Relapse.
J. H. Johnson, of east Kibby street, 30 years old, who was badly crushed in a railroad wreck, at Baltimore, Mich., a month or so ago, and who was reported as getting along nicely in a Detroit hospital, has suffered a relapse. His wife left for there yesterday.

Bearinger Funeral Tomorrow.
Funeral arrangements over the remains of Thaddius Bearinger, who

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Wattown Public School.
This sounds good to residents of that part of the city. Children of that suburb have been compelled to cross many railroad tracks in going to school in the past. But the school board has remedied those evils by purchasing the William Sibbie house, and is remodeling it for school purposes. It will be in readiness for the fall term.

Will Wed a Hoosier.
Next week Miss Katherine Bruce, who has been making her home with the John Ralston family, will become the bride of Mr. Bert Davis, of Indianapolis, Ind. The bride-to-be has gone to Kenton, the home of her parents, to prepare for the happy event.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.
Grace church Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon for a few hours work. The secretary, Mrs. Hagerman asks for a good attendance.

Personalities.
Mrs. Charles Woolery, of St. Johns avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dersee, and son Paul, of Huntington, Ind. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Blanche and Walter Long are again at their home on Harrison avenue, after a visit at Larue, O.

FIGURES ON LIVES LOST JULY FOURTH.

Now that the Fourth of July has passed, we are counting up its cost. With as general warning as could be given, the tetanus epidemic has come with even worse and more widespread violence than usual, says the American Medical Journal. Over 400 families are mourning the agonizing death of some member, while a few, a very few, anemic, emaciated survivors are convalescing from one of the most terrible experiences that disease can bring. Aside from tetanus, in the celebration of the Fourth of July this year 60 deaths were caused, 10 persons made blind, 75 persons lost one eye, 54 lost hands, arms or legs, 174 lost one or more fingers, and 3,670 received other injuries, making a total of 3,983 persons injured. Adding the deaths from tetanus and from other causes, 4,449 persons are dead or injured.

This appalling summary is not given as an item of sensation news, but to arouse efforts in the line of prevention. The table speaks for itself, showing the death by states:

Pennsylvania	82
Ohio	67
Illinois	49
New York	36
Missouri	29
Michigan	28
Massachusetts	23
Minnesota	16
Iowa	14
Indiana	11
Kansas	11
Wisconsin	10
New Jersey	8
Colorado	4

Mrs. D. Howlands has returned from Toledo.

Ed Powell, of south Main street, and sister, Mrs. Matthews, of west Kibby street, are visiting their parents at Nelsonville.

Mrs. P. T. Mowry, who has been the guest of the G. J. Stranahan family, of south Main street, returned to her home in Chicago, today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Speer, of St. Johns avenue, are entertaining their son William and family, of Mt. Vernon, O.

Miss Lola Fletcher, of St. Johns avenue is visiting at Dunkirk.

George Bogardus and family at Kokomo, Ind., are entertaining his sister, Mrs. Will Hammond and children, Lila and Delmar, of south Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crull, of Greenlawn avenue, have as guests his brother, Smith Crull, and wife of Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. A. S. Rudy was a guest of Lafayette friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Odell, of west Kibby street, left yesterday for Great Bend, Pa., where she will visit a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of south Elizabeth street, are visiting relatives at Quincy, Mich.

Wm. Pummell has returned to his home on Second street, after a short visit out of the city.

Rev. Schmitz is in Forest assisting in organizing a new congregation of Baptists.

Miss Tracey Custin, of Dun-

is the guest of Miss Blanche First, of St. Johns avenue.

William Matthews and family, Hughes avenue, have returned from a two weeks stay at Coulton, Henry county, Ohio.

Charles Hardin, from east of Wapakoneta, was a south side caller yesterday.

Wm. Townsend, wife and daughter, Lewis, of Spencerville, visited south side friends yesterday.

John Barner has removed from east Second street, he having purchased a saloon on west High street.

Uncle Josh Williams and wife, of south Main street, are sojourning in Saint Ignace, Mich.

Mrs. Ellen Hills, of east Kibby street, went to Springfield, Ohio, today on business.

Under the physician's advice, Fred Fisher, of Fisher Bros. barber shop, has been compelled to abandon work on account of optical ailment. He hopes to be at his post in a short time.

BROKE TAIL BOARD

SHAFT OUT AT SEA.

New York, Sept. 1.—The north German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wil helm which arrived today from Bremen reported that on August 30, in latitude 45-43, longitude 50-10 she signalled the company's steamer Barbarossa from Bremen, for New York, which reported that she had broken her starboard tail shaft and was proceeding under her port engine but required no assistance.

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Special Meeting of Council.

Big Sum to Be

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To Sinking Fund Trustees Pending Finding of Water Works Basin.

Circular Street to Be Improved by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving. Grading of Elm to Be Realized.

Council met in special session last night with President Newson presiding, and members Smith, Hollinger, Napier, Krauss, Fletcher and Rudy answering to the roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, council voted to hold its next meeting in two weeks, next Monday being Labor day.

An ordinance to improve Circular street from Main to West street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving same, and the issuance and sale of bonds for the payment of same, was under a motion for suspension of the rules made by Mr. Hollinger, carried to passage.

Involving Large Sum.

A resolution authorizing the city treasurer to turn over to the sinking fund trustees, \$100,000 of the money derived from the sale of water works extension bonds, for the purpose of reinvesting in order to save as much as possible against the accruing interest on the bonds was discussed at some length, the city solicitor advising that the transaction would be legal, but in his opinion it would be unwise to transfer the amount stipulated in the resolution. While the board of public service might not immediately need that sum of money, the time might come when the board would need the money quickly, and to convert so large a sum from securities to cash, might entail a loss.

Mr. Krauss suggested that the trustees might purchase the Circular street improvement bonds.

Mr. Rudy moved the suspension of the rules and the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Napier amended that the resolution be referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting. The amendment prevailed.

An ordinance to improve Elm street from Central avenue to C. H. & D. by grading same, was rushed to passage upon motion of Mr. Smith.

A resolution allowing salaries for members of council for month of August was adopted.

Join Parade.

A letter from Trades and Labor Council, signed by Patrick Carney, W. B. Chaney, E. H. Shaffer and Harry Davidson, asking council to participate in that organization's parade, next Monday, was, at the suggestion of Mr. Smith, accepted, and the clerk requested to notify the committee of gentlemen signing the invitation.

Council adjourned.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.
M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicine, for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

Messina, Sicily, Sept. 1.—The United States cruisers, Brooklyn and San Francisco, passed through the Straits of Messina, at 1:30 a. m. today bound south. The seamen saluted the warships, wishing them good luck.

THE STAGE.

"Over Niagara Falls" Messrs. Rowland & Clifford's superb sensational scenic melodrama, which will be on view at Faurot opera house tonight, contains some novel characters, among them old Starlight, an Indian chief of the Seneca Indians, and his daughter Bess. They show a side of the American aborigine which has never before been depicted, and are probably the best Indian characterizations that the stage has ever seen. Their unique dressing, which is historically correct, adds largely to the picturesqueness of the various scenes.

The attraction at Faurot opera house tomorrow evening, will be "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," in which Rebecca Warren will be seen in the most trying and difficult role of "Tess." Many who have not seen it, wonder what there is in the play that it could have held the boards at first one and then another of the principal theatres of New York city. The descriptions of the play that have appeared in the papers of the various cities where it has been produced, have failed to clear up this mystery. When one sees why this is so he is not satisfied until he has seen it again. It is a beautiful play, and one which will live for many years to come.

Haverly's famous minstrel band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Fuhrer, the Creator of minstrel band masters, will give a minstrel concert at 7:25 p. m. in front of Faurot opera house, next Thursday, Sept. 3, from the following repertoire: "The Wizard of Oz," "King Dodo," "The Chaparones," "The Singing Girl," "Mariana," "Zamora," "The Charlier Waltzes," "Merry Comrades," "In a Cozy Corner," "Yesterthoughts," "The Trifter," "Dolly Varden," "Holy Toity," "The Ameer," Record Breakers," medley, "The Donkey Laugh," "World Beater," medley, "Cottonfield Capers," "Pan American," "Punchinel-lo," and the following concert and trombone solos: "Sweet Maggie May," "Pretty Mollie Shannon," "We're All Good Fellows," "The Great Beyond," "Good Night, Beloved, Goodnight," "Your Own," "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fond."

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Frank Glaize, a young lad living in Bath township, who was arrested sometime ago, on the serious charge of having attempted a heinous crime, on the little grand daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Mowen yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty, and was bound over to the grand jury, in the sum of \$500. The case will be thoroughly gone into in the higher court.

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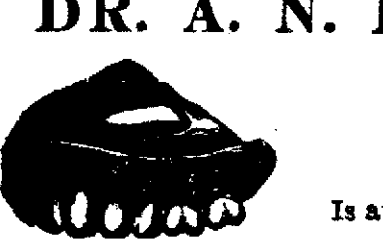
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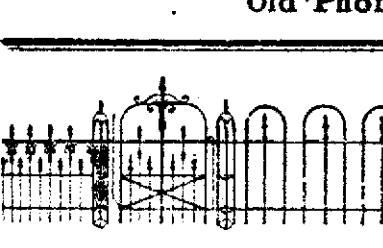
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of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 1.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight; Wednesday fair and
warmer.

A fever of unrest resembling edi-
torial paresis has seized the republi-
can press of Ohio.

Hanna can tell you better than any
man in Ohio, why Tom Johnson was
nominated by the democrats for gov-
ernor.

Sir Thomas should take a tip from
Lou Dillon. He might finish the last
quarter in record breaking time, if he
will only keep his nerve.

There is nothing in the democratic
platform about the single tax idea, but
there is a whole lot of meat about
home rule and just taxation, that will
furnish strong nutriment to the dem-
ocratic campaign.

With Powers convicted, and Taylor
still at large in Indiana, Roosevelt
should write another letter to Gov.
Dorbin, telling him how to dish out
the law in order to secure swift ven-
geance against perpetrators of crime.

The Second Ohio Regiment will not
have a representative in the Sen. Dis-
trict. The boys seeking a place on
the team could not score, and now it
is charged that Charlie Dick fixed their
guns, because they came from a dem-
ocratic section.

Hanna came home from his north-
ern trip the moment it was certain
Johnson and Clark would be nomi-
nated, and though ill, his sick room has
been the scene of more caucuses since
his return than ever before. For this
he cannot be blamed. Johnson, aided
by Clark, has given him so many
political lambastings in Cuyahoga
county, that he fears, and justly so,
too, it will become epidemic through-
out the state. His head at least rests
uneasy.

The republican press is guessing
again. This time it guesses that
Lentz and Bookwalter are going to
force Johnson to take Clarke off the
ticket. Concerning this guess, Mr.
Lentz says:

"So far as I am concerned, I have
no statement to make concerning the
interview between Mr. Bookwalter and
myself, nor do I believe that Mr.
Bookwalter or myself should be held
responsible for the presumptions and
guesses of those who cannot possibly
know anything about our meeting or
the matter discussed by us."

And concerning this same guess,
the democrats of Ohio say:

"Before November, Clarke will have
the republicans of Ohio, not only
guessing, but wondering what they
can do to get him off the ticket."

Telegraph dispatches, and republi-
can editorials carry the news that
Senator Hanna "sat up for two hours
yesterday, his temperature was nor-
mal, and his fever had left him en-
tirely." Everybody is of course glad
the senator is himself again, but dem-
ocrats are particularly so because they
want to give him a swift run for his
money this fall, and on even terms as
to health. The senator will have the
opportunity presented him of meeting
Hon. John H. Clark, the democratic
senatorial nominee in joint debate,
and when he does, Clark wants Hanna
to have all his physical and mental
facilities in perfect condition, so there
can be no excuse offered for his defeat,
other than that he had the wrong side
of the question.

An Auction Incident.

A Japanese vase had been brought
forward, and a German in the crowd
offered \$2. A second bid not being
heard the vase was withdrawn, the
auctioneer stating that he could not
sell on one bid.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," the
auctioneer cried out, spreading a large
rug on the floor, "here is a piece of
goods worth \$60. Do I hear \$50? Do
I hear \$40?"

"Ten dollars," shouted the German
who had bid on the vase.

"Ten dollars—gone! Sold to my
friend there," the auctioneer replied,
jotting down the price on a pad.

"Hold on a minute," cried out the
purchaser, "you can't sell on yun pid."

"Oh, that's optional with the auc-
tioneer," stammered out the former.

"Well, den," the German called back,
with a parting nod, "keep your rug if
its optional on a rug and unobtainal on
a vase."—New York Post.

Broke It to Him Gently.

A north Missouri editor received a
note the other day telling him that one
of his subscribers was dead and ask-
ing that his paper be discontinued. A
few days later the editor met the "de-
ceased" subscriber on the street and
told him about the note. "I wrote that
note myself," returned the sub-
scriber. "What for?" asked the editor.
"Well, I wanted to stop yer paper,"
said the subscriber candidly, "and
knowin' how bad you need the money,
I didn't have the heart to come right
out an' do it. So I jes' wrote you the
note about bein' dead. You wouldn't
send a paper to a corpse, would you?"
—Kansas City Star.

An Odd Request.

The following is one of the oddest
requests ever recorded in a last testam-
ent. It appeared in the will of a
Bristol mariner proved in 1795. The
old gentleman ordered his executors to
"pay out of the first moneys collected,
to my beloved wife, if living, 1 shil-
ling, which I have given as a token of
my love, that she may buy hazelnuts,
as I know that she is better pleased
with cracking them than she is with
mending the holes in her stockings."

Wants and Wishes.

"There's a strange man at the door,
sir," announced the new servant from
Boston.

"What does he want?" asked the
master of the house impatiently.

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied
the servant, a shade of disapproval
manifest in his voice, "he wants a bath,
but what he is asking for is something
to eat."—Syracuse Herald.

Consolatory, but Not Helpful.

"The rich will have a hard time gettin'
inter heaven."

"Yes," said Brother Williams, "dat's
a comfortin' thought; but it don't help
de po' man when rent's due."—Atlanta
Constitution.

Vain.

"Did you find the Chinese a vain
people?"

"Fery. To hear a Chinese brag you
could almost believe an American was
talking."—Detroit Free Press.

SUDDEN DEATH.

It is usually the result of long ex-
ercise.

In almost every daily paper are to be
seen several announcements that some-
body has died suddenly. These sudden
deaths are more liable to be men than
women. Mr. So-and-so fell dead on the
street or in his office while writing let-
ters or preparing a sermon or doing
something or other. "Found Dead in
His Room" is becoming a very com-
mon headline. These deaths are hard-
ly ever accounted for. Generally some-
thing is said about the heart, some-
times vague insinuation that the heart was
not acting in a proper manner—but as
a rule, no explanation which is really
rational is furnished.

It is a well known fact that the heart
is a muscle. If the muscles of the body
are allowed to become flabby, the heart
also becomes flabby. A flabby heart
may be trusted to pump the blood
through the system ordinarily, but a
sudden fright or emergency, a sudden
expenditure of energy, as in running
up steps or any other unusual exercise,
is liable to overpower the heart. It
suddenly stops, and the man falls dead.

Tobacco tends to produce a flabby
heart; whisky tends to produce en-
largement of the heart; lazy, indolent
habits weaken the heart and thin the
ventricles. That man who indites edi-
torials, dictates letters, but takes no
muscular exercise, is in danger of fall-
ing dead. The life insurance man bet-
ter steer clear of him. It is of vastly
more importance to know what his hab-
its are with reference to physical ex-
ercise than to know whether his grand-
mother died of heart disease or his
grandfather had rheumatism. The doc-
tor might a great deal better interview
his wife and discover how the man be-
haves himself than to examine the
blood for microbes or the urine for
urate crystals.

If a man must be strenuous, let him
be strenuous all round. He should take
a little strenuous physical exercise ev-
ery day as well as strenuous mental
work. It is even dangerous to neglect
to take daily physical exercise. Fatty
degeneration is killing more men today
than is smallpox.—Medical Talk.

MUSINGS.

Wit that wounds is the cruel surgery
of speech.

Heaven help the man whose friends
are all enemies.

If you must refuse a favor, learn the
art of being polite about it.

The money that makes one more go
often makes the other more stop.

You have not lost your fortune as
long as you have not lost your life.

Make chums of your wife and chil-
dren and know the whole charm of
home.

There is no such thing as ease within
the belief of men and women whose
hearts are unselfish.

Men of small minds are slow to see
in any man more than they are capable
of seeing in themselves.

You can bet your boots, my boy, your
boss knows what you are about. You
don't fool him; you fool yourself.

To be important is one thing; to look
important is another thing, but to feel
important, there you have the fellow
who really enjoys his own society.—
Schoolmaster.

Finnish Grammar.

Finnish grammar is of a difficulty
absolutely repulsive. None of the other
languages of the same group is half
so hard. Hungarian—nay, even Turk-
ish, despite the vexatious initial im-
pediment of the Arabic alphabet—is
easy in comparison. The syntax is at
once provokingly elaborate and per-
plexingly obscure. It possesses fifteen
distinct cases and four and twenty
differentiated infinitive forms; but, on
the other hand, there is no real dis-
tinction between nouns, adjectives, ad-
verbs, prepositions, infinitives and par-
ticiples, so that the student must not
be startled by finding infinitives regu-
larly declined like nouns, and nouns
taking upon them degrees of compari-
son like adjectives.

Spaniards.

Spaniards, of which there are many
breeds, are supposed to have first come
from Spain, from which circumstance
is derived their distinctive name.
Charles I. was an ardent admirer of a
small variety of this animal, and from
that arose the designation of his pets,
known the world over as King Charles,
Blenheim or Marlborough spaniels,
which greatly resemble the latter in
form and general appearance, get their
English name from Blenheim palace
in Oxfordshire, where the breed has
been preserved since the beginning of
the eighteenth century.

Stamina Needed.

The one indispensable quality of suc-
cess in these days of tremendous com-
petition is stamina. The young man
who lacks that will never get far. He
will soon be forced out of the race and
sidetracked. Those who have possess-
ed it have conquered innumerable dif-
ficulties.—Success.

Incurable.

We hear of six newspaper editors
who recently inherited fortunes. Trou-
ble is, when such things happen, they
generally enlarge the paper and get
poor and happy again six months
after.—Atlanta Constitution.

The First Requisite.

Ascum—Have't you got a job yet?

Layzee—No. I'm still waiting for
something to turn up.

Ascum—What you need to turn up
are your sleeves.—Catholic Standard
and Times.

Gets There Just the Same.

You often hear it said a woman has
intuition. As a matter of fact, it is in-
spection.—Atlantic Globe.

ALL

Ready for Another
Season

At Y. M. C. A.

Physical Committee Met
Last Night

And Purchased Additional
Equipment for the
Gymnasium.

Annual Announcement Has Been
Printed and Contains Much
of Interest to the
Members.

The annual announcement of the
Young Men's Christian Association
has been issued in pamphlet form, and
is complete with information pertain-
ing to the institution. It covers in de-
tail each department and its workings,
and contains several cuts, showing the
different classes, together with past
and present officials. The Y. M. C. A.
continues to increase in membership
and promises to get close to the 1500
mark before the year dies out.

The same close attention to the phys-
ical department will be given this
year, and those who profited under
the direction and training of Prof.
Shepard during the last season, will
not likely overlook the opportunity
which is again afforded. A large num-
ber have kept up the drill work and
athletic exercises during the summer,
and this month, will see a large in-
crease in attendance. The business
men's class numbers 93, and there was
an average attendance at the class
drills last winter, of nearly forty.

A meeting of the physical committee
was held last night, and it was found
necessary to add additional equipment
to the gymnasium. An order will be
placed for four mats, 5x8, two basket
balls, ten pairs of wooden dumb bells,
ten pairs of iron dumb bells and ten
pairs of bar bells. A change will also
be made in the windows, which will
be fitted with weights in order that
better ventilation can be provided.

The chest weights have been re-
moved from the gymnasium floor, and
placed on the walls around the run-
ning track, which will allow their use
while games are in progress on the
lower floor.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-67

AT A HORSE AUCTION.

The Proceedings as Viewed From
the Horse's Standpoint.

Skipper was a police horse and the
pride of the mounted squad until he
acquired a spavin. Then he was sent
to a sales stable. His experiences
there as told by Sewell Ford in
"Horses Nine" were as follows:

Skipper was led into a big ring be-
fore a lot of men. A man on a box
shouted out a number and began to
talk very fast. Skipper gathered that
he was talking about him. Skipper
learned that he was still only six years
old and that he had been owned as a
saddle horse by a lady who was about
to sail for Europe and was closing out
her stable. This was news to Skipper.

The man talked very nicely about
Skipper. He said he was kind, gentle,
sound in wind and limb and was not
only trained to the saddle, but would
work either single or double. The man
wanted to know how much the gen-
tlemen were willing to pay for a bay
gelding of this description.

Some one on the outer edge of the
crowd said, "Ten dollars."

At this the man on the box grew
quite indignant. He asked if the other
man wouldn't like a silver mounted
harness and a lap robe thrown in.

"Fifteen," said another man.

Somebody else said "Twenty," an-
other man said "Twenty-five," and still
another "Thirty." Then there was a
hitch. The man on the box began to
talk very fast indeed.

"Thirty, thirty, thirty, thirty! Do
I hear the five? Thirty, thirty, thirty,
thirty. Will you make it five?"

"Thirty-five," said a red faced man
who had pushed his way to the front
and was looking Skipper over sharply.

The man on the box said "Thirty-
five," a good many times and asked if
he "heard forty." Evidently he did
not, for he stopped and said very slow-
ly and distinctly, looking expectantly
around: "Are you all done? Thirty-
five—once; thirty-five—twice; third—
and last call—sold for \$45."

When Skipper heard this, he hung
his head. When you have been a \$250
blue ribboner and the pride of the
force, it is sad to be "knocked down"
for \$45.

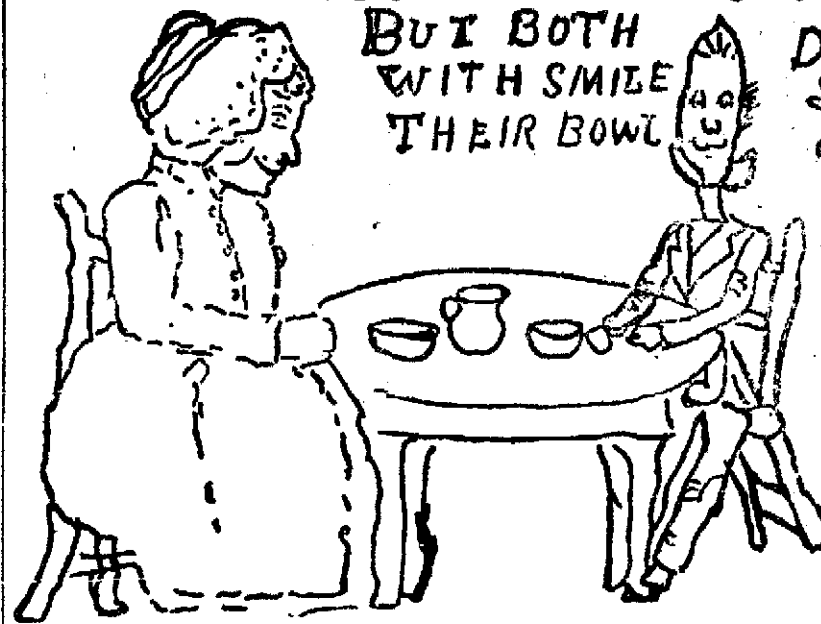
When a man of middle age speaks
of himself as a "young fellow," it is
safe to put him down as a bachelor.

A woman doesn't encourage that kind
of a delusion.

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to the School Children of America

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 19

JACK SPRAT COULD EAT NO FAT,
HIS WIFE COULD EAT NO LARD,
BUT BOTH DID GREET
WITH SMILE THEIR BOWL
OF EGG-O-SEE



This sketch was made by a child
Thirteen years old, Dallas School, Dallas
City, Tex.
We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for every
drawing of this character which we
accept and use. All school children can
compete. Full instructions will be found
on inside of each package of Egg-O-See
telling what to do to get the prize and how
to make the drawings.

The perfection of cereal food purity.
Even the water with which the grain
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facture is carefully filtered in order to
exclude every possible impurity. De-
licious in flavor, digestive and strength
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AGE, such as is usually sold for 15c.
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machinery enables us to make the best
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Ask Your Grocer for the Green Package.
If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and we will send you a
package prepaid.
Address all communications to the BATTLE CREEK BREAKFAST
FOOD CO., Quincy, Ill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Homer Nims, of north West street,
has returned from Bowling Green,
where he spent the summer with his
grand parents.

Mr. W. E. Lockhart, left this morn-
ing for a month's stay in southern
Colorado.

Master Robert Strickland, of De-
troit, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Fred-
erick Seymour, of west Market street.

Mrs. Margaret Townsend and Mr.
Norman Townsend, of west Spring
street, are home from a visit at Hun-
tington, Ind.

Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market
street, is at Bay View, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, of
west Spring street, are visiting at
Ohio City.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and Miss
May Sullivan, of east Market street,
are home from an outing at Cedar
Point.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Rum-
ple, of west Market street, will today
return from the east, where they have
spent the summer. Miss Margaret
having taken a special course of study
at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Woerner, of west Wayne
street, came home yesterday from Cin-
cinnati.

Mrs. E. L. Frey and daughters, left
for their home in Ottawa, today, after
a visit with Mr. Frank Frey and fam-
ily, of west Spring street.

Miss Blanche Rhoades, of St. Louis,
after a visit with her aunt, Mrs.
Newt Berkeley, of west Market street,
left yesterday, for New York, where
she will enter Mildred Holland's com-
pany, in "The Triumph of an Em-
press." They open their season, Sept.
8th, at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Helen and Miss Marie Badeau,
of west Spring street, are home from
Chicago, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Loese, left yesterday for Sli-
ney, accompanied by little Rosamond
and William Rohmer, who will meet
their mother, Mrs. Winnie Sullivan-
Rohmer, who has been spending the
summer at Atlantic City, and from
there will go to their home in St.
Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Melville and daughter
Jeanetta, are home from a visit at
Sandusky and Castalia.

Mrs. Anna Wilkes and daughter,
Mrs. Lena Sanford have taken a pleas-
ant suite of rooms in the Hetrick
block.

Miss Mattie Baker and Miss Anna
Ketler, have returned from a week's
visit with friends at Cleveland.

Mrs. Goering and daughter Beatie,
who have been the guests of Marie
O'Brien, returned to their home in
Cincinnati today.

Miss Irene Michael returned today
from a visit at Cleveland and Young-
stown, Ohio.

J. W. Beall, of the Times office, left
yesterday evening for a week's ab-
sence, going direct to Cleveland.

where he will join his wife and chil-
dren, who are the guests of relatives.

David Dunn, of Chillicothe, has
been the guest since yesterday of his
brother-in-law, John Safford, and will
return tomorrow.

Clare Spillay and Harry Vorkamp,
left today for their respective colleges,
the former going to Buffalo, and the
latter to Niagara University.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shill, of
the new O'Connor block, are visiting
friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Geo. Paulis, of West street,
returned today from a visit with re-
latives in Littlefield, Ill.

Miss Adaline Bland, has returned
from a four weeks stay in New York,
where she had been selecting the lat-
est styles in millinery, for the
"Marie" establishment, in the Masonic
temple.

O. L. Davis, who has been employed
as salesman at Mocketts, Toledo, for
the past two years, has returned to
Lima, and has accepted a position
with the Mammoth clothing store.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gal-
lagher, of Washington, D. C., formerly
of Lima, a bright little daughter.

Mrs. Frank McNeils and daughter,
Miss Margaret McNeils, of Kansas
City, Kan., are visiting their cousins,
Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham, of
north West street.

Mrs. P. McGrath and daughter
Florence, have returned to their home
in Toledo, after a visit with John Kil-
loran and family, of north Main street.

Mrs. Thos. Sullivan, of Anna, O., is
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John McFarland, of west Kibby
and with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan,
of north Elizabeth street.

Misses Mabel, Mary and Margaret
Dillon, have returned to their home
in Sidney, after a visit with their un-
cle, E. J. Sullivan and family, of north
Elizabeth street.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Never Forget
Sells the Greatest
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ATTEMPT TO POISON

Whole Family Is Unearthed by Cleveland Police in an Arrest.

Young Tailorless Quarreled With Her Lover of Months, Grew Bitter, and Is Alleged to Have Put Mercury in Food for Revenge.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—The police late Monday night, arrested Francis Schmel, on the charge of suspicion. The arrest was the sequel of what is alleged to have been an attempt to poison an entire family on Monday.

On that day, the family of John Gramatzki, No. 37 Fleming alley, had roast beef for dinner. The head of the family noticed a peculiar odor arising from the meat, and did not serve it. Instead he took it to the Cleveland general hospital, where it was found

to be saturated with mercury. Miss Schmel is a young tailorless. For several months she kept company with John Kloboski, who boards with Gramatzki. It is said that the couple quarreled and that the young woman became exceedingly bitter toward her former sweetheart.

The police say she had threatened to poison him. When they heard of the attempted poisoning they arrested the girl. The case was continued in police court today.

HURRY UP THE AGONY.

Another Fiasco in the Race for America's Cup Occurred Today.

Public Yacht Owners and Sailors Are Weary of Contest and Want It Over. Lipton Is Needed at Home. Race Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 1.—Today's attempt to sail the third race in the international series was another failure, and at 12:50 it was called off for the day because of a lack of wind. Despite the weather conditions, that made it almost a certainty that no race could be sailed, the yachts made for the starting line, when the wind was not over three miles. They lay about the lightship, for more than two hours in the hope of the wind freshening when the committee boat signalled the race was off. The yachts dropped their sails, picked up their tow and made for their anchorages at Sandy Hook. The committee boats started up the bay, flying the signals for a race tomorrow.

ALL WISH

To See The Prolonged Agony Brought To An End.

New York, Sept. 1.—As an event in sailing the international races have become a prolongation of an agony all wish to see ended and what interest remained after the first race between Reliance and Shamrock has gradually disappeared with each succeeding attempt to race. The decided superiority of Reliance over Shamrock demonstrated in the two races that have been sailed has left no doubts in the minds of the world at large as to the outcome, and the consequent unsuccessful attempt to sail the third and what is looked upon as the decisive race, is but suspense to the Shamrock's supporters as well as to the American world of sports. In yesterday's attempt the flagging interest was evident. There were few private yachts to follow the boats over the course, the excursion fleet was little more than a small picnic party, while the bulletin boards about the city newspaper offices were almost deserted. The third race must be sailed, however to carry out the articles of agreement or deed of gift of the American cup.

A fresh but light breeze, cool as in October, blew across the Hook this morning. Curiously it brought to neither yacht, and particular satisfaction other than that today they might probably get through what has become a tiresome routine. This is not exaggerated. Man after man of the Shamrock's crew, who came ashore this morning expressed some times more forcibly than elegantly the hope that today would be the last. Even the hopefulness of Sir Thomas, which is also very much qualified does not seem to affect his crew. They worked this morning with a listlessness that frequently brought a shiver

word from Captain Wrinck. On Reliance too there is less of shape and vigor. On both boats the usual morning preparations were begun. Stay sails and jibs were put in stops covers taken from main sails and after breakfast the main sails on both yachts were hoisted. At 9:25 the wind at Sandy Hook had dropped still further and an anemometer recorded but two and a half miles.

Needed At Home.

Sir Thomas Lipton on the Erin said I don't think there can be a race today. The very thick haze does not promise a good wind and there is not enough of breeze to half help us. Its too bad. We should get the thing over. I am needed at home on urgent business matters and my present plan is to sail for England within two or three days after the completion of these races.

By nine o'clock Reliance had started out of the Hook in tow and a few minutes later Shamrock followed her for the starting line.

The prospects at dawn for a race were very dubious, but in a few hours the wind freshened and gave more encouragement. At 8 o'clock the north-easter which died out so suddenly was in evidence to some extent. The wind was from all quarters in the northward, veering from north to northwest. Three hours before the time set for the start, the wind was about eight knots. The sea was still uneasy from Sunday's storm, and the ground swell was much in evidence.

There was every indication with the breeze from the northward, that the yachts would be sent on a run to leeward, and a heat home. At 8:15, however, the wind suddenly began to display its subtlety and dropped out, until in less than half an hour, there was hardly four miles to its velocity.

From this time, the weather conditions changed rapidly, and with each succeeding change, the chances for a race disappeared. A light fog had now set in and it was impossible to see more than three miles off shore. It was apparent that unless there was a decided change and that within a short time, a race was impossible.

By this time the haze had thickened and the breeze shifting to northwest had become a mere seephyr.

The sea was a dead calm, and there was no prospect unless the wind increased that there could be a finish race. To shore observers the yachts soon disappeared in the haze. They held their tow until they reached the lightship. The committee boat reached the starting point about the same time and made the usual preparations for starting the race, but the wind was too soft and variable for the com-

mittee to decide on a course or the starting of a race and thus the usual starting gun at 11 o'clock was postponed until later in the day in the hope that there would be an improvement in the condition. The race, according to the rules, must be started before one o'clock or the race declared off for the day.

Race Off.
New York, Sept. 1.—12:45—The race is off. There will be a race tomorrow.

HUSBAND

Is in Pen and Wife Wants Divorce.

Application Made for a Separation on Those Grounds.

Cruelty and Non Support Are Also Charged in the Petition Filed by Attorneys Copeland and Rogers.

Ellen Prater, according to the interpretation of the law, will have a decree of divorce handed to her for the asking. The laws of Ohio make the imprisonment of a husband absolute grounds for a separation, and the petition of Mrs. Prater charges that Elmer Prater was convicted of horse-stealing and was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years from Dayton on the 17th of May, 1903 where he still languishes.

There are two other causes one of cruelty and the other of non-support. The complainant says that she was repeatedly abused, and that she had to keep up her expenses and provide her own living by such work as she could secure. Copeland and Rogers represent the plaintiff and the petition gives the date of the marriage as April 16, 1896.

In Probate Court.

Application was made today to have a guardian appointed for Elizabeth Charles, who has been declared an imbecile by Eli B. Charles of Richland township.

Sheriff Barr left today for Toledo having in his charge a subject for the Toledo hospital.

Court Briefs.

Deputy Sheriff Summers returned home last night from Chicago, where he spent several days on business and pleasure.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CORRECT STYLES IN SCHOOL SUITS AT MICHAEL'S.

MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 1.—The majority of stocks was a shade higher for opening prices but there were few important exceptions. Met. St. Ry. dropped 1 1/4, and the Securities Co., half on a revised view of the transfer of the underwriting syndicate holdings announced yesterday. Southern Pacific and Erie, first pfd., also showed light losses.

Pressure developed against the general run of active stocks on moderate offerings. Met. St. Ry. declined 3 1/4, and Amalgamated, Brooklyn Transit, Reading and Wash. 1 to 1 1/4. Sharp declines were also made by the West ern stocks, and a few others of less prominence. There was a momentary rally later, but renewed selling of the specialties forced the market downward again at 11 o'clock.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Cattle receipts 6,000, market slow. Good to prime steers \$5.40 to \$6.10; poor to medium \$4.15 to \$5.25, stockers and feeders 4.50 to \$4.35, cows \$1.50 to \$4.60; heifers \$1.25 to \$4.80; canners \$1.50 to \$2.70, bulls \$2 to \$4.25; calves \$3.50 to \$6.75, Texas fed steers \$3.25 to \$5.00; western steers \$3.25 to \$4.45.

Hogs, receipts today 11,000 to 30,000. Good steady, others weak, good to mixed and butchers \$5.20 to \$5.80, good to choice heavy \$5.40 to \$5.70; rough heavy \$5.00 to \$5.30, light \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales \$5.25 to \$6.00.

Sheep, receipts 28,000. Sheep and lambs good to choice wethers \$3.10 to \$3.75; fair to choice mixed \$2.25 to \$3.50; native lambs \$3.50 to \$5.75.

Grain and Provision.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Close wheat—Sept. 80% and 1/2, old 80% and 1/2; Dec. 81%, old 81%; May 83%. Corn—Sept. 51 1/4; Dec. 51 1/4; May 51 1/4. Oats—Sept. 34 1/4; Dec. 36 1/4; May 38 1/4 and 1/2. Pork—Sept. 12.27 1/4; Oct. 12.50; May 13.07 1/4.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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Home grown tomatoes only 40c per bushel, at Townsends.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

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For Their Happy Home.

A Sad Ending

To a Short Bliss Honeymoon Tour.

Emory Patterson, a Youthful Prisoner Will Be Given Chance to Reform.

Under Lock and Key for Alleged Purloining of a Lady's Wearing Apparel. Usual Bunch Handled to Inebriates.

After twenty-four hours interruption in what promised to be a blissful, boozy honeymoon, Milton Myers with his 16 year old bride Dora Myers, two tickets and a watch, started for Upper Sandusky this afternoon, wise, but not richer. Milton and his youthful bride came from surroundings in Wyandotte county, that were none the best, to Lima, to celebrate the nuptial event. They loaded up on tamarack, were arrested and fined \$8.00 each, which they made good.

Apparel Gone.

Mrs. Bob Lawrence made her 'steenth appearance yesterday' under arrest for purloining a dress skirt and petticoat from one Mrs. Emerson. She awaits judgment.

Plain Spasms

George Butler, Lewis Wickham and Wm. Hawkins each paid \$1.00 and costs for looking on the ruby red.

Will Go To Form.

Emory Patterson, the colored lad who took \$3.50 a ring and pair of cuff buttons from Dr. Collins home is 14, 14 years old. He will be taken before Judge Mower, and doubtless will spend a long period of probation at the reformatory farm.

Assault Cases.

of the moulter arrested for assault on Wm. Bourke, Zimmerle was discharged, and Bohman held to the grand jury in the sum of \$50 which he gave.

Free show at McBeth's park 75-81

BIG CONVENTION.

Mount Vernon N. Y., Sept. 1.—The twenty-eighth convention of the Chapter General of the Knights of St. John and Malta convened in this city today. Eight hundred delegates were present from all parts of the United States and Canada. The convention will remain in session until Friday.

Free vaudeville at McBeth park 56

Sure to Agree.

New Girl, timidly—I suppose you are a fine cook mum?
Young Mistress—Bless me, no, I don't know a thing about it.
New Girl (relieved)—Then we'll get on famously mum. I don't either—
New York Weekly

R. T. Gregg of the firm of R. T. Gregg & Co., left Saturday for New York, on business.

Mrs. Graham and daughter Eva, of Lancaster, O., are visiting Mrs. R. T. Gregg in this city.

A Creation of Fancy.

"I understand that you made a fabulous fortune out of your novel."
"Perhaps fabulous is not the exact word," answered the author. "I would rather say 'fictitious'."
—Washington Star

Superfluous Implement.

"Here, madam," said the peddler at the back door, "I have a most useful little household instrument. It is a combined screwdriver, buttonhook, can opener, latchkey, lamp cleaner, letter opener, paper cutter, pipe fixer and penknife. Can I sell you one?"
"Well me one?" repeated the housekeeper. "What do I want with one? Can't you see that I wear hairpins?"
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

A Business Man.

Excited Neighbor—What do you let that boy of yours build a bonfire in my back yard for?
Placid Neighbor—Isn't your yard insured?
E. N.—No, it isn't.
P. N.—That's all right. I'm an insurance agent. Here's my card.

Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to do in a girl that he never saw before.
The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

STARTING A TRADE.

The New England Peddler and the Secret of His Success.

"Peddlin's a great business. The secret of it is that you must do a trade, even if it hurts your principles, when there's a possible chance. I remember how I once managed with an old fellow who wouldn't hev nothin' to do with me. He was so confident an' sure he wasn't goin' to trade that I made up my mind he'd got to. 'I've got wooden nutmegs, pocket sawmills,' says I, 'an' horn gun flints, basewood hama, tin bungholes, calico hog troughs, white oak cheeses an' various other articles too numerous to mention, includin' of cast iron ratholes, an' if any of them ain't big enough to answer I'll knock the bottom out of a fryin' pan, an' that'll let any rat through that you've got, I guess. Whoop,' says I, 'I'm foun way in the mountings of Hepzidam, where the hon roareth an' the whang-doodle mourneth for her firstborn!' The old man just looked on and shuk his head. 'I'll take pewter, copper, zinc, iron, rags—anything,' says I, 'exceptin' money an' old maids.' But the old man on'y shuk his head.

"I just simply had to start a trade. I saw a pair of old boots, an' I said them was just what I wanted. 'What?' he says, 'D'y'e buy old boots?' an' I said them was my partickler specialty. 'How much d'y'e give?' he asks, an' I says, 'Half a cent a pound, 's long as half cents is coined,' says I. He didn't take no heed of my meannin', but began to rummage round and git out three or four pair. They wasn't no good to Newton, but I was startin' a trade. 'Now, hain't yer got some rags?' I says. 'Them was what I asked for first, an' the old miser said he didn't hev none, but now, stirred up by the chance of gittin' somethin' for his old boots, he brought out seventeen pound of rags, an' we done a brisk bit of tradin' fer thware. I left the old boots settin' beside the gate when I druv away. 'Them 'll come in handy to start another trade on next time I come,' I says."
—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

KNOWING TOO MUCH.

Some Serious Drawbacks to the Pleasures of Conversation.

One very serious drawback to our pleasure in conversation with a too well informed person is the nervous strain that is involved. We are always wondering what will happen when he comes to the end of his resources. After listening to one who discourses with surprising accuracy upon any particular topic we feel a delicacy in changing the subject. It seems a mean trick, like suddenly removing the chair on which a guest is about to sit down for the evening. With one who is interested in a great many things he knows little about there is no such difficulty. If he has passed the first flush of youth, if no longer embarrasses him to be caught now and then in a mistake. Indeed your correction is welcomed as an agreeable interruption and serves as a starting point for a new series of observations.

The pleasure of conversation is enhanced if one feels assured not only of wide margins of ignorance, but also of the absence of any uncanny quickness of mind.

I should not like to be a neighbor to a wit. It would be like being in proximity to a live wire. A certain insulating film of kindly stupidity is needed to give a margin of safety to human intercourse. There are certain minds whose processes convey the impression of alternating currents of high voltage on a wire that is not quite large enough for them. From such I would withdraw myself.

One is freed from all such apprehensions in the companionship of people who make no pretensions to any kind of cleverness. "The laughter of fools is like the cracking of thorns under a pot." What cheerful sounds—the cracking of the dry thorns and the merry bubbling of the pot!—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

The Site of the White House.

The site for the president's palace, as the first map name it, was selected by President Washington and Major L'Enfant when they laid out the federal city in 1792. They proposed to have the president's house and the capitol reciprocally close to the long vista formed by Pennsylvania avenue, and they also laid out a parklike connection between the two great buildings. The plans for the house, selected by Washington and Jefferson as the result of a competition in which L'Enfant took part, were drawn by James Hoban, a native of Dublin and a medal man of the Society of Arts of that city.—Charles Moore in Century.

Produced the Desired Effect.

Kate, when two years old, was fond of climbing. One day when her mother was in an adjoining room she called excitedly:

"Oh, mamma, mamma, come quick!" Her mother, thinking she was in danger, hastened to her to find her standing quietly beside the table.

"Why did you call that way?" she said. "I thought you were falling."
"I wanted that cup, and I called you that way so you would hurry."—Little Chronicle.

Why Johnny Went to Bed Supperless
"What is the matter with this horse-radish, Maria?" asked the father of the family. "It looks muzzed up."
"What's the reason they call it horse-radish, papa?" inquired Johnny. "I offered it to the horse a little while ago an' he wouldn't touch it."—Chicago Tribune.

There is no use growing excited when a man calls you a liar. If you are one, you know it before he told you, and if you are not you know he is.—Baltimore American.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Special Sale
Wednesday Morning at 8:30 O'clock.

Women's \$3.98 Cloth Walking Skirts.
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New Fall Goods Arriving in All Departments.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages paid. J. O. Ohler, 559 west Market street, or of fee 26-27 Metropolitan block 11

WANTED—Girl to do sewing at the Children's Home. Apply either by phone or in person to Children's Home 76-31

WANTED—Three centrally located unfurnished rooms. Address J. A. B. care Times-Democrat 75-31

WANTED—Boy at Heistand, Hoyer & Overy's candy factory, east Spring street. 5-31

WANTED—A good strong boy willing to learn the bakery trade. Inquire W. C. Baker, 635 south Main street. 11

WANTED—Girls at Banta's Candy Factory 74-31

WANTED—Place Young lady attending college would like a place in private family to work for board. Address, A. E. J. in care Lima Business College 73-31

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping with all modern housekeeping 207 north West street. 11

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FOR RENT—Up to date furnished rooms with bath, in private house, for gentlemen, prices moderate. Address, Box 576, city. 241-41

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, six years old, weight about 1100; sound, good driver and worker. T. D. Robb 273-61

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Tents in all sizes, at the Awning factory in the Collins block. New Phone 1019 S. G. Roloson, Manufacturing Co. 67-1m

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne street; will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 254-41

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Sugar	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Asarco	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atchafalca	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atchafalca Preferred	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brooklyn E. T.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ohio, Minn. & N. W. Ry.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Elgin	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Illinois Central	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Metropolitan Trac.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Missouri P.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Norfolk & W.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Rock Island	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
S. E. & T. Ry.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
St. Louis & S. W.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Pacific	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. Preferred	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 2d Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 3d Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 4th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 5th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 6th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 7th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 8th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 9th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 10th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 11th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 12th Pfd.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. Va. Ry. 13th Pfd.	11 1/2			



Six of the states have no state debt—Towa, Nebraska, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia.

It is worth noting that the cement bridges withstood the floods of May in Kansas when all other types of bridges went out with them.

Some of the mutual insurance companies among the farmers are making a lower rate of insurance on stock where the policy holder properly grounds the wires of his fences.

We have noticed that bee men—who are successful in caring for bees—are almost always mighty good men. It is said that the bee knows a mean man just as soon as he sees him.

A late obituary notice of the wife of a Kansas farmer stated that she had darned 10,000 socks, cooked 100,000 meals, washed 1,000,000 dishes, raised 6 children, then died and went to heaven.

On a ranch in "bees county, Tex., there is a collection of 60,000 rattlesnakes taken from that number of rattlesnakes killed on the ranch during a period of years. A bounty of 2 1/2 cents is paid for each snake killed.

A representative of the 2,000,000 people of the island of Cayon, who are always on the verge of starvation, is now in this country studying American systems of agriculture with a view to improving the condition of his people.

The North Dakota system of crop rotation—wheat, then a summer fallow—is the method of ancient agriculture in the days of the Roman empire. The modern method of rotation which follows wheat with some sort of a legume crop is infinitely better.

We are trying a one horse mowing machine of 3 1/2 foot cut this year for tramping up the orchard and roadides and are much pleased with it. It will work in and among trees where a standard machine cannot, and does much better work than can be done with a scythe.

If a boy does not seem to be good for anything it is far better to try to make a lawyer out of him than a farmer these days. It used to be the other way. The blockhead has no place on the farm under existing conditions, while judicial courtesy will still permit him to address the court.

For tree planting on the farm we would like to commend the nut bearing trees—walnut, hickory, chestnut and hickory. The wood of all of these trees is very valuable and they have the advantage over other kinds of trees that their annual crop of nuts enables them to pay their way while growing.

It will not do to refer to Kansas as a dry state hereafter, for one county in that state during May last had enough water fall to make a lake thirty feet deep, covering one entire township, or a matter of 41,817,600 cubic feet of water. It was this sort of thing which caused the destructive work in the rivers of that region at that time.

Winter wheat has proved a grand crop for all that large territory in the southwest where the rainfall mostly comes during the winter and the summers are excessively hot and dry. Besides producing a profitable crop the wheat fields afford the finest of pasture during the winter for stock, such pasturing being to the decided benefit of the crop.

Experiments conclusively prove that for some unknown reason summer or fall apples, such as the Duchess, Wealthy and Fameuse, when placed in cold storage come out in the spring and early summer in very much better condition than do winter varieties, such as the Willow Twig, Winesap, Baldwin, Greening and others. This fact is of no small importance to a large section of the northwest where the summer and fall apples named can be produced in perfection and where the winter apple is so far wanting.

A costly way to raise calves and pigs is to set the milk of the dairy cows in cans in cold water and soil the cream, feeding the skim milk to the young stock. Under the normal conditions which prevail on the average farm there is fed to the calves and pigs not less than three-quarters of a pound of butter fat for every 100 pounds of skim milk. The farm separator would prevent this loss. We know of one locality where there are 250 patrons furnishing cream produced in the manner stated to the local creamery, and the daily loss of better fat amounts to over \$70. These patrons raise good pigs and calves, however, and don't kick because they do not know what they lose.

Somebody tell us why auctioneers are always called colonel.

The cotton crop of Texas brings in \$40 each year for every one of its population. Then the seed is worth half as much more.

Abilene, Kan., sells more strychnine and blaudipide of carbon than any other town in America. These poisons are used to destroy the prairie dogs.

The cost this year has a very short hay crop and the west an unusually large one. There will be a good market for all the hay which can be secured.

The last of July we put in what we call our fall garden—string beans, radishes, lettuce, turnips—things which will come on late in the fall and afford late picking.

A rich soil should mean a prosperous agricultural condition for any country and where agriculture flourishes there will the people prosper. A poor soil means a poor people.

If it is at all a possible thing the system of crop rotation on the western prairie farm should include clover at least once in every five years. Where this is done there will be no trouble about the land wearing out.

When corn has attained a height of two feet and the conditions of weather come just right it will frequently make a further growth of six inches in twenty-four hours. The conditions are plenty of moisture and the mercury at 85.

Plowing is never done at any season of the year with as much benefit to the soil and for the disposing of weeds as during late July or early August. We would rather pay a dollar an acre more to have land plowed then than in October.

As illustrating the store now set on byproducts and their preparation for market we note that one of the big packing houses in Chicago is erecting a \$50,000 building for the sole purpose of handling the feathers connected with its poultry business.

If any one thinks that the hog is not holding its own in this country he is justified to the recent sale of a male pig—Ideal Sunrise at Macy, Ind.—at the unheard of price of \$17,957. At the same sale ninety-six head brought \$40,000. This beats the Dutch tulip craze.

During the white clover harvest of last June a bee keeper placed a stand of bees on a pair of scales to determine accurately just what a swarm of bees could do in the way of gathering honey under the best of conditions. The test proved that in just one day they added fourteen and a half pounds of honey to their store.

Forty-five years ago we used to hunt pigeons and squirrels in a Wisconsin forest, a stately, unbroken growth of splendid beeches, maples and oaks, every acre of which would cut over 100 cords of four foot wood. The seeming necessities of the early settlers compelled the slaughter of this magnificent forest growth, and hardly a trace of it is to be found today. It was the same way in Michigan and Indiana.

Perhaps the easiest and quickest way in which to convert the soil of the prairie states into merchantable timber is to plant cottonwoods. This tree makes a fair quality of lumber for rough purposes, and on good soil an acre forty years old will saw up from 30,000 to 40,000 feet of lumber, board measure, besides furnishing a large amount of firewood. The other soft woods—soft maple, box elder, willow—are worthless for this purpose.

Now that irrigation as a policy for the reclamation of worthless lands is attracting so much favorable attention, it is of interest to note what the system has accomplished for other countries. The government in India has \$110,000,000 invested in irrigation works and its net revenue therefrom last year was 7.36 per cent. The value of the crops produced last year on this irrigated area was \$135,000,000, or considerably more than the cost of the works.

It is an old story, one which may be duplicated in nearly every community. The father, a farmer, caring more to make money than he did for the welfare of his family. Boys worked like little slaves and denied nearly all reasonable boyish pleasures. Boys grow to young manhood and, finding themselves strong enough to break the tether which has so long held them, break loose and raise Cain. Old man worries over his bad luck with his boys and wonders why his neighbors do not pity him. Raising boys is a different business from raising hogs and steers, yet many men can't see it.

We have a friend who is an enthusiast on gardening. He has only just a small city lot to work with—a plot of ground about six square rods—but he manages to grow something of nearly everything in it. He has all kinds of vegetables, a strawberry bed, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries and dewberries—true, only a bush or two of each, but he takes such good care of his garden that his table is well supplied with the nice things it produces all summer long. On much of the ground he raises two crops a year. His next door neighbor buys every such thing his family uses. It is simply the difference between knowing and not knowing how to do the business. Thousands of men could well afford to learn something along this line.

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The G. R. & I. will give its annual excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City and Northport, on September 3, 1903, for \$5.00 for the round trip from all stations Richmond to Ft. Wayne inclusive. Tickets are good going on scheduled excursion trains and are good for return until Sept. 13th, 1903. The fare to Mackinac Island is \$6. Get full information of any G. R. & I. agent or address C. L. Lockwood, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. tu&tr1-64

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Eight hour laws are ignored by these tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe sure. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

DAYTON
Soldiers' Home Excursion.
On September 10th the C. H. & D. Ry. will run another special excursion to the Home, train leaving Lima at 8:59 a. m. Rate \$1.25.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

U. B. EXCURSION TO DETROIT.
On Labor Day promises to be largely patronized. The Labor day attractions in the city are numerous. Seven hours in the city will give ample time to see the most interesting parts of the cleanest city in the world. You cannot get more for \$1.25 of pleasure and benefit anywhere. All will be done to make the day a pleasant one. Call on A. E. Davis, C. M. Robinson, and G. E. Robinson. 724f

A Pocket Cold Cure.
Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!
The city board of school examiners of Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at the Holland block, Saturday, September 5th, 1903, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. City teachers' institute will be held at the same place, Monday, Sept. 7, beginning at 9 o'clock. Schools will open on the 9th of September.
C. C. MILLER,
Clerk of Bd. Examiners.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Home and Tan and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble."
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

To Baltimore, Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th, via Pennsylvania Lines. Account sovereign grand lodge, excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars, consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.
When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

TREE TOP REMEDY CURES CONSUMPTION.
Prof. Oram Steinburg, an artist of considerable note, and formerly an instructor in Wittenberg college, has made a practical test of an original consumption cure, which he has applied to himself with very satisfactory results. Having some indications of lung trouble, his physicians ordered a change of climate and the professor went to Arkansas, but without receiving permanent benefit. Returning to his home, he worked during the week and exercised for his health on Sundays. Finally he took to climbing trees, and found the effect very beneficial. He also made the interesting discovery that the air in the tree tops was much purer and clearer than on the ground, and he determined to live in the tree tops altogether.
For this purpose, he selected a big white oak tree on the farm of Duncan McDonald, who lives nine miles north of Springfield, on the Urbana pike. On the three principal branches, he built a platform that is large enough to accommodate twenty people, and on a part of that construction, a very comfortable dwelling. There he lives and works and declares that he was never so well in his life. He has some visitors, but he finds his chief delight in the study of nature and makes friends of every living thing.
Prof. Steinburg asserts that he will dwell in Campalott, as he calls it, permanently, and is recommending the tree top cure for consumption as a true specific.

Lighty's Calvary Nerve Compound for all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

SLEEP MAY BE WOODED.

Most of the mental devices for wooing sleep have failed because they have nearly always tried to resort to "local treatment." In other words, they have made a homeopathic attempt to stop thinking by thinking about something else—a process which might also be called "elimination by substitution." But all thinking, spontaneous or forced, draws more or less blood to the brain, prevents deep inhalations and bars the gate to the kingdom of dreams. Any device, on the other hand, which will make one take deep, long breaths spontaneously (the invariable forerunner of sleep) may be counted upon as a genuine remedy for insomnia. Even deep breathing which is forced is better than any purely mental attempt to win sleep. But if the deep breathing can be procured involuntarily one is sure of a passport to Nodland.

After several nights of experiment to this end, the present writer decided to apply the principle adopted by the masseurs, who begin their manipulations "at the point farthest from the seat of difficulty," which, in the case of insomnia, would be the feet. Lying on the right side, with the knees together, and considerably flexed, the victim of insomnia should begin to pedal both his feet slowly up and down, with the movement entirely in the ankles. The pedaling should keep time with the natural rhythm of respiration and be continued until it is followed by deep and spontaneous breathing.

Several people who have tried this remedy, report that involuntary deep breathing invariably begins before they have paddled up and down a dozen times. In obstinate cases of insomnia, the patient may need to keep up the pedaling two or three minutes, or even more with intermissions, if necessary. The treatment may also be varied by moving the feet alternately, instead of simultaneously, though the latter method has proved the more speedily efficacious in the cases known to the writer. The explanation of the result obtained is probably simple. The blood is pumped from the head, and with the removal of brain tension, a general relaxation follows, with a consequent deep respiration and its resulting sleep.

Krause's Headache Capsules.
are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

ON SUNDAY,

September 6th, 1903, the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. Will Run a Cheap Excursion to Lafayette.

Special train will leave Lima at 6 to Muncie 11 vbgkcmfwpvbgvbmfgkw a m. Rate to Lafayette \$1.50. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to spend an enjoyable day visiting your friends, the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and Indiana's famous battle ground. For further information call upon ticket agents of L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, general passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS
NATURE'S CURE
FOR ALL BOWEL TROUBLES
A Natural Dissolvent
From Nature's Laboratory : :
Recommended by Physicians for all Liver, Stomach and Kidney Disorders and their symptoms such as Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Nausea, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervous Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Flatulency, Loss of Flesh, Sleeplessness, Depression of Spirits, and Inactive Constipation.
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CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY CURED
YOU CAN EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and beautiful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.
100 WAFERS, 25 CENTS
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SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST FARES.
Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. until sept 30.

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For Infants and Children.
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Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the island of cool breezes, or the 30,000 islands, the Georgian Bay route. Travel via D. & C., the Coast Line to Northern Summer resorts. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. D. T. Mgr. July 10-11. Detroit Mich.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO THE OHIO STATE FAIR.

At Columbus, O., the big day, on Thursday, Sept. 3d, over the Detroit Southern R. Ry. Train will leave Wayne street station at 6 a. m., arrive at Columbus, O., at 10 15 a. m. Only \$1.25 for the round trip. Call on G. E. Robinson, Agent, Lima, O., for full information.

GEO. M. HENRY, G. P. A.

Emergency Medicines.
It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

WESTERN EXCURSIONS.

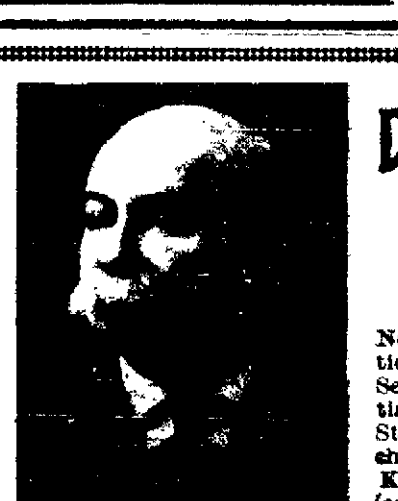
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"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me. Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure."
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Grand Rapids, Mich.



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Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depressions, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Piles, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or shame modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder; or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. PAYTON & CO.,
Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block.
Rooms 12 and 13, second floor.
LIMA, OHIO.

RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp. for Chgo., da. 12:28 am	
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.V., da. 1:58 am	
11 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 8:42 am	
13 N. Y.-Chgo. L.V., daily 11:33 am	
15 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.	
Monday 8:57 pm	
37 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm	
Trains East.	
11 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am	
22 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am	
4 N. Y.-Boston L.V., daily 1:33 pm	
10 Buffalo-Chautauque, dly. 11:02 pm	
No. 13 will not carry baggage.	

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily, leaves	2:10 am
No. 11 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 am
No. 3 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 am
No. 5 Daily, leaves	12:41 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves	4:10 pm
No. 13 Daily, leaves	6:10 pm
No. 15 Daily, ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm	
No. 17 Daily, ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm	
No. 19 Sunday only, leaves	6:50 am
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12 Daily, leaves	2:35 am
No. 14 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	5:50 am
No. 2 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves	11:57 am
No. 4 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 pm
No. 10 Daily, ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm	
No. 16 Sunday only, leaves	7:45 am
No. 18 Sunday only, arrives	9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
33 Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.

4 Sunday only, departs 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Balmbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Balmbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 33 and 34 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

West.

1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.

5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.

2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.

12 Lake Spl. Sun. only, L.V. 7:00 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.

county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, containing 40 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 15. A lease executed by J. S. Armstrong to W. E. Gray, on the south

west quarter of section 14, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 160 acres, lease recorded in volume 23, page 312, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 10. A lease executed by Mary Chrbach to W. E. Gray on the 10th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 343, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

Being the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 10 acres.

No. 11. A lease executed by Levi

No. 18. A lease executed by James Moon and Elizabeth Conn. to W. E. Gray, Jr., dated 22nd of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 337, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres.

No. 19. A lease executed by Elizabeth Andrews, guardian of Calvin W. Andrews, et al., to W. E. Gray, June 1, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 331, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres.

No. 20. A lease executed by James Moon and Elizabeth Conn. to W. E. Gray, Jr., dated 22nd of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 337, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

70 acres in section 22, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 21. A lease executed by Elizabeth Andrews, guardian of Calvin W. Andrews, et al., to W. E. Gray, June 1, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 331, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 47 acres.

The northwest quarter of the south-east quarter of section 23, containing 39 acres, township 6, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, the lease is recorded in volume 23, page 327, records of leases, Allen county, Ohio. The north half of this lease conveys to the above described land all the oil wells located on the above described leaseholds, together with all machinery, oil and gas lines, tanks, and all other well supplies, tools and equipment of every nature whatsoever, located and used in, about, and upon the

The prayer of said petition is for the foreclosure of said mortgages, a judgment against said defendants, for costs of one hundred and seventeen thousand, two hundred dollars and interest thereon from May 14th, 1903, and for the sale of all of the above described leaseholds, chattels and other property and the proceeds realized from said sale to be applied to the payment of said debt secured by said mortgages and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of, and manage all of the above described property and sell the oil produced from the same until the further order of

The said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren will furthermore take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the said petition on or before the third Saturday after September 29th, 1903.

SIMON SPELLACY,
W. E. GRAY,
TIMOTHY SPELLACY,
CHAS. S. Y. UNG,
PETER E. SPELLACY,

The Planet Oil Company, Plaintiffs.
By A. S. G. R. B. M.,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

the Lima Home & Savings Associa-
tion, plaintiff,

James Hyland, et al., defendants.
 Allen Common Pleas.
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, September 19, 1903
 between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of lot number eighth-

the Irwin Place addition to the said
city of Lima, to wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of
said inlet; thence east on the south
line thereof one hundred and fifty
feet to a point, thence north
parallel with the west line of said
one-half and one-half (21½) feet;
thence west parallel with the south
line of said lot one hundred and fifty
feet to the west line of said lot;
thence south on said west line twenty-
one and one-half (21½) feet to the
place of beginning.

Appraised at \$1500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Elizabeth Morrison, whose place or residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D., 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant. Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of her neglect of duty and adultery, that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be rendered against her.

CHARLES F. MORRISON,
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
24-6wts



DAN PATCH IN FINE FETTER.

Shows Up at Milwaukee for a Mile at a Two Minute Clip.

A Season of Broken Records, in Both the Pacing and Trotting Classes, Adds to the Great Labor Day Race Meeting in Lima.

This has been a phenomenal season for the breaking of track records, and horsemen all over the country express themselves as beyond the state of being surprised. With sensational trotting on the part of Lou Dillon, and Dan Patch holding the pacing to such a point that there is a likelihood of a further smash of the fractions, it isn't any wonder that the past is dug up, and comparisons made with the time when 2 10 looked like a trip around the mile track, which would take a decade to beat.

That Dan Patch is in elegant form is testified by his leaving a mile be-

hind him in two minutes flat at Milwaukee yesterday, and every day adds to the interest taken in the great world beater. The sportsmen of Lima and vicinity have never had offered, in the history of the local track, such an opportunity, as a side issue to a grand race meeting, and it can safely be predicted that the crowd in attendance next Monday will be beyond the record of paid admissions to any attraction ever held in the city. If Dan Patch can take a fraction off of the 2.04 1/4 record of the track, he will receive the plaudits of thousands who will be there to see him turn the trick.

C. H. & D. BRAKEMAN IS BADLY INJURED.

Caught by Cut of Cars in North Lima Yards. Lies at Hospital Minus Arm and in Dangerous Condition.

Clarence Smith, a C. H. & D. brakeman met with an accident about 4.30 this morning in the north C. H. & D. yards which will doubtless prove fatal.

Smith was under cars repairing air hose which had broken, when an engine backed against the cut of cars, and two cars passed over him before his perilous position was discovered.

He was taken to the city hospital, and Dr. Collins, the company's surgeon was summoned. It was necessary to amputate his left arm at the shoulder. His left foot is crushed to a pulp. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the injured man was very low from the shock and loss of blood.

Smith, who is 22 years old, lives in Cincinnati.

MANDELBAUM OUT AS PRESIDENT.

Hamilton, O. Sept. 1.—The stockholders annual meeting of the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo lines, today elected the following directors: Geo. B. Cox, W. Kelley Schoen, J. B. Foraker Jr., C. C. Richardson, Claude Ashbrook and Louis A. Iretor, of Cincinnati, and M. J. Mandelbaum, H. C.

Lank and W. C. Shepard of Cleveland. Cox will succeed Mandelbaum as president and the general offices will be removed from Cleveland to Cincinnati. Out of 35,000 shares, 33,962 were voted in an animated contest between the Cox and the Mandelbaum tickets.

FAMOUS TROTTER IS CROWNED QUEEN.

Lou Dillon in Presence of 5000 People at Cleveland, Marched to Grand Stand and Received Handsome Floral Blanket.

Cleveland, O. Sept. 1.—Lou Dillon, 2.04 was crowned queen of the turf this afternoon in the presence of 5000 persons at the Inter-City man- nage. Led by a band and the famous trotter, the members of the Gentlemen's Driving club, with their guests

from New York, Boston, Syracuse, Pittsburg, Columbus and Detroit marched on the track where, in front of the grand stand, a floral blanket bearing an appropriate inscription was placed on the new champion trotter.

GOOD ONE Struck in Bath Township for Fifty Barrels.

The Delaware Oil, Gas and Development Co., shot its No. 11, on the Mumaugh farm in Bath township this morning, and got a showing for fifty barrels.

The Labor Day excursion to Detroit promises to be a very pleasant trip. Only \$1.25 and 65 for children.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera, infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

ALL SATISFACTORY.

Berlin Sept. 1.—Oskar Messter, who has invented an apparatus combining the photograph and moving photographs machine, so as to produce a speaking photograph, gave a private view of his invention today, with satisfactory results.

FOOL KILLER MUCH NEEDED

After Three Unsuccessful Attempts to Swim Channel Will Try Again.

Dover England Sept. 1.—Montague Holben started from here at 6 o'clock this evening to swim across the channel. The weather and water conditions were favorable. Holben has already made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the English channel.

Holben left Dover on board of a tug. He will go ashore at the south foreland and will enter the water at about eight o'clock this evening.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t.

Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both. If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Regular meeting Wednesday night, September 2nd. Attendance of members is requested.

E. F. DAVIS Adjutant.

Country bacon 10c at Townsends.

OPENED This Morning With 250 in Attendance.

St. Johns parochial school opened this morning with an attendance of 250 pupils. A special feature this year will be extra lessons in vocal and instrumental music. Lessons will be given on piano, violin, guitar, mandolin and other instruments. The school has at present, three pianos in use for school purposes.

IMPORTANT.

Trinity Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, at 7.30 prompt. All members are urged to be present.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church, will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. George Long, 724 Brice avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Members are requested to bring their mite boxes and come prepared with their dues as it is the last meeting before conference.

ILLNESS

Proved Fatal to Mrs. John Herbst.

In Her Passing, Lime Loses One of Her Best German Mothers.

Mrs. Fannie Herbst, aged 57 years, and one of the first German mothers in this city, died at her home on north Main street, last evening with Bright's disease after an illness lasting seven months. Mrs. Herbst was born in Germany, and was a consistent and life long member of the German Reformed church.

She leaves a husband one son, Charles Herbst, and a sister, Mrs. John Longmire.

The funeral services will be held Thursday the hour being named later.

WEAR RESISTERS ARE OUR SCHOOL SUITS AND SHOES. MICHAEL'S.

The excursion to Detroit only one day. Don't miss this last excursion to Detroit, this year. Train leaves the Wayne street station of the Detroit Southern at 6 a. m. 76-4t.

THE IDLER.

C. L. Fess and L. H. Rogers, have former a partnership for the practice of law. The firm name will be Fess & Rogers. Both the members of the firm are active capable lawyers, and a lucrative business will be the result of the partnership.

Trinity M. E. Sunday school, will have a picnic in DeLong's grove, near Cridersville, tomorrow. The Western Ohio car leaving this city at 9 o'clock is the one especially designated as the picnic car.

Judge Cunningham, Thomas Duffield, H. D. Creps and Walter Scott, who returned from the French Canadian trip Saturday, have their individual stories to tell and while all are delighted with the fine outing, the weather turned out to be anything but what would conform with good humor. There was rain nearly every day, but it had no effect on the trout, a four-hours fishing bringing no less than 200 of the speckled fellows in close proximity to the skillet. Judge Cunningham handled the French tongue for the entire party, and the boys with him were made victims of jokes which they are still endeavoring to understand.

H. S. Prophet left this morning for Columbus, where he will attend the annual reunion of his regiment, the forty-third. The state fair is being held this week, which will divide his time.

W. B. Dunn, who recently conducted a cigar store at 404 north Main street, has opened sample rooms at the north west corner of Main and McKibben street.

NOTICE W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st. A full attendance requested, as it will be the only meeting during September.

By order of president. 5-2t.

McBeth park—admission to theatre free.

VISIT MICHAEL'S NEW LITTLE BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Country bacon 10c at Townsends.

PLAN To Erect a Sanitarium Finds Support.

Business Men Give Ear to the Idea

And Henry Guimond, of Cleveland, Is Working Out the Problem.

Analysis of Lima's Sulphur Water Proves It to Be Superior to That of Mt. Clemens' Great Health Resort.

Mr. Henry Guimond, of Cleveland, has been quietly engaged in an effort to get a project of considerable proportions on a sound footing in Lima, and has succeeded in a short time in interesting a number of prominent citizens.

While in the city on other business, he had an opportunity to test the sulphur water at the public fountains, and was at once struck with the idea that the public was unaware of its beneficial qualities. He went so far as to have the water analyzed, and the result was even better than he had reason to hope for.

Mr. Guimond shared his knowledge with several whom he believed would take an interest in the building of a sanitarium, and furnished the evidence that the water, which could be had in Lima for the drinking, was superior, so far as medicinal properties are concerned, to that which has made Mt. Clemens noted as a health resort. A plan has been proposed to organize a stock company, with \$25,000 capital, and erect a large hotel and bath, sufficient to accommodate a large number of patients. The idea is looked upon as feasible, especially by local physicians, a number of whom have affixed their signatures to the following endorsement:

"We, the undersigned practicing physicians, residents of Lima, do most cordially endorse the plans which make for the building of a sulphur springs sanitarium and bath, in this city. We are convinced that our local sulphur waters are as beneficial as those of any other locality, and, if the sanitarium is built, we will render all the assistance in our power to make it a success."

Mr. Guimond stated that there were less saline properties in the Lima sulphur water than that used in the baths at Mt. Clemens, which was all-important, as the rubbing of salt into the skin, after a bath, was an injury rather than a benefit. In some of the ailments treated at a sanitarium, the proposition has gone so far as to receive applications for stock from several business men, and a location is also pointed out, which will likely be chosen if the amount required is subscribed.

CRACKERJACK WEARERS ARE OUR SCHOOL SUITS AND SHOES. MICHAEL'S

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t.

FRESH BULK OYSTERS AT THE MANHATTAN, FIRST OF THE SEASON. DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. BOTH PHONES. 75-6t.

FROEBEL KINDERGARTEN

AT SPRING STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 AND 7 YEARS. SESSION 8:30 TO 11:00 O'CLOCK. BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN.

THIS WORK INCLUDES TWO LESSONS A WEEK (IN CLASSES OF FIVE), AND IS FOR ALL CHILDREN ABOVE SIX YEARS OF AGE, WHO WOULD HAVE ELEMENTARY MUSIC MADE EASY. THERE WILL BE BUT ONE NEW CLASS OF FIVE FORMED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, SO THAT THOSE WISHING TO ENTER THIS CLASS WILL DO WELL TO LET MRS. WHEELER KNOW AT ONCE.

831 WEST SPRING ST. 76-4t.

ATTENTION, BUFFALOS.

There will be a regular meeting of the Buffalos tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The United Brethren church will run a Labor day excursion to Detroit, out of Lima. Ample accommodation will be furnished for all who wish to go. Fare, only \$1.25 for round trip. Children 65 cents. 76-4t.

Bargains. Bargains. In Our Boys' and Children's Clothing Department.

At no time within the existence of the store have we assembled as beautiful a collection of boys' and children's apparel as now. Every style, every weave, every new design ordained by fashion as proper for this season's wear are shown. There is no questioning the fact that it is the finest, choicest and most inviting display of juvenile apparel ever brought to this city. Parents of boys are invited to examine the assortment if nothing more than to view these charming garments and become familiar with the newest styles.

The Prices Range From \$1 to \$8.

We have a few odd suits left which we are closing out at ridiculously low prices. These suits will make excellent school suits and give perfect satisfaction. It will pay you to see them.

SOL WIESENTHAL,
Best and Cheapest Clothing House.
189 North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

G. E. BLUM 55-57 Public Square. G. E. BLUM.



New Fall Suits



New Suits are arriving daily. We have made great effort to have the best line we have ever shown and would be pleased to have you see them.

Beautiful new Style round skirt Suit made of Venetian cloth, neatly made and trimmed, at \$12.50.

Fine Cheviot Dress Suits, jacket silk lined, unlined skirt, well made and a bargain at \$18.00.

Novelty goods Walking Suit, satin lined jacket, well made, excellent style, at \$18.00.

Great variety of styles in broadcloth, cheviot, novelty cloth, venetian, all fine materials, at \$25.00. Our leader. Fit, style and workmanship the best.


New Fall Walking and Dress Skirts are here in all styles and materials, at all prices.

Our special Walking Skirt is a fine quality melton cloth, well made, good style, at \$3.98.


Our line at \$5.00 is far superior to any skirt we have ever shown. Colors are brown, blue and grey, at \$5.00.

Fancy Skirts in the new cloth now so popular, at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Zibeline Walking Skirts in brown, blue and grey, special price \$2.98.



Dress Goods, Cloak and Suit House,



55-57 Public Square

BASE BALL.

Reds Lost Because They Couldn't Hit.

There Was Also a Shocking Bunch of Errors—League Averages.

The result of yesterday's base ball games in the National League was as follows:

Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 14, Boston 4; Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 6; 1st game—New York 4, Philadelphia 1; 2nd game—New York 9, Philadelphia 2.

American League.

1st game—Washington 2, Boston 1. 2nd game—Boston 6, Washington 2. 1st game—St. Louis 8, Cleveland 3. 2nd game—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 2.

The Average.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	77	37	.675
New York	69	46	.593
Cincinnati	60	51	.541
Brooklyn	55	55	.500
Boston	44	62	.418
St. Louis	34	78	.328
Philadelphia	24	70	.258

American League Clubs.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	72	40	.643

Cleveland	65	50	.568
Philadelphia	60	51	.541
Detroit	55	54	.505
New York	53	52	.505
St. Louis	52	59	.468
Chicago	51	61	.456
Washington	36	75	.324

The Enquirer gives the following running summary of yesterday's game between the Reds and Chicago:

With a shortage of hits and an overstock of errors, the Reds turned out a playing combination on the west side this afternoon that didn't get them anything but a beating. Kei put the blanket on Sunny Jack Suthoff early in the argument for seven hits in three rounds, garnished with three wobbles, yielded four runs to Chicago. While Cincinnati's egg-like accounts was reminiscent of Easter. For four innings Eddie Poole tied cans on the cubs and chased them ruleless to the field. Meanwhile Cincinnati had moved up within one run of a tie. Cub stop work behind Bob Wicker helped them to two, and the other was a thump of Uncle Tom Daly's into the narrow strip of bleachers in right—a home run that gave all the old inhabitants in the stands palpitation of the heart. Just when Redland rooters were dreading of a happy hustle down the stretch the Cubs booted the gate on the path to the plate off its hinges, dragged another pair in by the heels, and 6 to 3 was the full measure of Porttown was.

40c tomatoes at Townsends.

LUTHERAN

Ladies Will Spend Thursday in Country.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold an all day meeting, Thursday, Sept. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Eversole, three miles northeast of Lima, on the Sulphur Spring road. Dinner will be served by the hostess. All members of the society and friends of the church, are cordially invited to be present.

LETTIE KEVE, Secy

McBeth park—admission to theatre free

TURNED OUT

A Good Deal Better Than a Dry Hole.

Charlie Duncan has a prospect of a good well which is down on the plat as the No. 1 Kemmer, which lies north east of the college and is inside the corporation. The well appeared to be a dry renter and would probably have been abandoned without a shot, but Russell Bros., who were in the venture, suggested a trial with 300 quarts Saturday and a half hour later there was 300 feet of oil in the hole, showing up this morning with 1,000 feet. There is very little water, a good showing of gas, and the well looks good to make from \$5 to \$10 barrels.